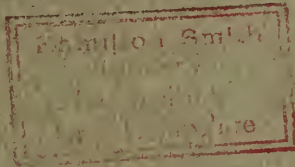


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THE SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1909





Standing—left to right—G. W. Hoyt, J. G. Quinby, D. H. Elliott, G. P. Munsey, H. L. Smith, City Clerk J. F. Trask, A. E. Hill, F. A. Rand, W. H. Rines, C. J. Avery, C. H. McMurphy.
Sitting—left to right—J. W. Mathes, E. P. Thompson, Mayor W. F. Knight, S. B. Cole, C. M. Avery.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending, February 15, 1909,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



Laconia Press Association, Printers.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved
March 24, 1893. First organization of city government
May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL	1893-4
SAMUEL B. SMITH	1895-6
CHARLES L. PULSIFER	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY	1899-0
JARED A. GREENE	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT	1907-8

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1908.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1907 and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. William F. Knight, by E. P. Jewell, Esq.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2—Dana H. Elliott.

Ward 3—Charles M. Avery.

Ward 4—George P. Munsey.

Ward 5—Fred A. Rand.

Ward 6—Harry L. Smith.

George W. Hoyt.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. K. Gifford, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, MARCH 24, 1908.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In entering upon my duties for a second term I desire to express to the members of the city council for 1907 and to all holding official positions under the city government, my deep sense of appreciation for the many acts of forbearance, kindness and courtesy that have at all times and in so many ways been extended to me by every one. We have worked together with an honest purpose to accomplish something that would tend towards the welfare and upbuilding of our city. There have been honest differences of opinion on many questions and problems that have been presented to us, but after a free and fair discussion, a wise and satisfactory solution has in every case been the result, and I honestly believe that some work has been accomplished that will prove of permanent value.

A small reduction has been made in our public debt, and although for the coming year large expenditures are necessary if we carry forward the improvements that are outlined and recommended, it is hoped there may be for 1908 some further reduction if only a small one. Circumstances may arise that will make it necessary to raise money by resolution, but let us as far as is in our power appropriate and raise by taxation to cover all expenditures.

During the past year there was appropriated and raised for permanent improvements on our highways as follows:

Rebuilding Casino bridge	\$1,200.00
Concreting sidewalks	2,000.00

Construction of Perley canal	\$4,200.00
State highway	4,000.00
Re-locating street lines and grading	
Ward 6	1,000.00
Surface drains on School street	250.00
Building of Rowell street	400.00
Extension of Sheridan and Beaman	
streets	275.00
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Making a total of	\$13,325.00

In addition to the above the city council appropriated by resolution for the construction of a fire station for Ward 6, \$1,950.00. The last payment was made on the schoolhouse notes of \$5,000.00, new fire hose was purchased amounting to \$1,000.00. The additional pay to the firemen, made necessary by the re-organization of the fire department, added an expenditure of about \$1,000.00.

The recommendation of the council for 1907 is before you, and is the result of their observation, experience and a knowledge gained by a public hearing of all parties who were interested and appeared before the finance committee of that body. Probably the most important work for your consideration will be the appropriation of money. We can expend our own as we choose, but in expending that for our city we should ever bear in mind that it comes from the many, and no doubt in many cases the tax is a heavy burden; but whether it comes from the rich or poor, or by the large or small tax-payer, all have a share and interest in its disposition, and so in all matters that pertain to appropriations, the council will no doubt be glad to receive advice and suggestion, and the active coöperation of every citizen in all matters that may be presented for consideration.

The recommendation to expend the sum of six thousand dollars for macadam roads, divided so that the sum of two thousand may be used in Ward 2 on Church street, extending from the bridge to Casino square; two thousand

on Court street in Ward 4, from the corner of Main and Court streets; and two thousand in Ward 6, beginning at Depot square and extending on Union avenue towards Ward 2, together with the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in connection with a like amount from the state for the extension of the state highway from its present terminus at Black brook towards Ward 6 is worthy of the fullest investigation.

Appropriations are recommended for the concreting of Bank square, for surface drains and sidewalks on Gale avenue and Pleasant street, and for the better protection of our city from fire, it has been thought wise to recommend the purchase of two chemical fire engines. The outlay is not large, and it has been demonstrated that a large per cent. of all fires are controlled by their use.

A ward room for Ward 5 is very much needed, and if a lot of land can be secured, either by purchase or lease, a permanent building should be erected. If a suitable lot of land cannot be secured, then a portable house might be constructed to meet the pressing needs. The present meeting place is very dangerous to the health of those who are obliged to remain all day in the cold to take charge of the meetings.

Surface drains for Middle and Harvard streets should be provided, and a sidewalk is very much needed on Franklin street in Ward 6.

Petitions were presented to the council of 1907 and have been referred to this body for the widening of Main street in front of the Perley block; for a sidewalk on the south side of Lincoln street; two petitions for a layout of Whipple avenue; and a petition for the layout of sixteen streets on The Weirs campmeeting grounds; and all will be placed in your hands for investigation.

The order of the State board of health requires that all sewerage must be kept out of Lake Winnepesaukee after January 1, 1909. If this order is to be complied with it will be necessary for this council to take immediate action

in relation to the sewerage at The Weirs, and to provide for the establishment of sewerage beds, or to adopt some plan for its disposal. Owing to the condition of the soil at The Weirs, the expense for the establishing of sewerage beds at this point would necessarily be very large and would entail a large permanent expense to maintain, that would prove very burdensome for all time. If this city could own and control their own water supply as is done in most places, and could take their water from above The Weirs, where a reservoir and pumping station could be established, it would probably obviate the necessity of a consideration of the sewerage question, and would enable the residents at The Weirs to have proper protection from fire that they now so much need and provide them with water for domestic purposes for their already large and ever increasing number of permanent and summer homes. It would also provide our entire city with better fire protection by the placing of new hydrants in many localities where they are not properly protected, and with but little extra expense other than the cost of new hydrants and their connections. That this may have proper consideration, I would recommend that a committee of this council or a commission be chosen with full power to procure plans and estimates of the best methods for the disposal of sewerage, also to ascertain as to the cost of building a reservoir and pumping station at The Weirs with the necessary mains for connection at Lakeport, and to ascertain as to the value of the present water plant with a view looking to its purchase by the city, and to report to this council the result of their conclusions on all matter in relation to this question.

The brief outline I have given will disclose to your minds some of the problems that are before us. We are all no doubt aware of the responsibilities we assume in taking up the work of this council for the coming year. Demands will be made and petitions placed before us that in justice to all our city we cannot grant, but all are

entitled to and should receive recognition and proper consideration.

If we subordinate private and personal animosities and continue as in the past to work together, our efforts will redound to our credit, and we cannot fail to bring about some results for the good of all.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1908.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

Elected March 10, 1908, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office, Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence, Cor. Main and Court streets.

Council.

- Ward 1.*—CALEB J. AVERY.*
JOHN W. MATHES.†
- Ward 2.*—DANA H. ELLIOTT.*
CHARLES H. McMURPHY.†
- Ward 3.*—CHARLES M. AVERY.*
ALVAH EUGENE HILL.†
- Ward 4.*—GEORGE P. MUNSEY.*
EDWIN P. THOMPSON.†
- Ward 5.*—FRED A. RAND.*
WALTER H. RINES.†
- Ward 6.*—GEORGE W. HOYT.*
HARRY L. SMITH.*
STEPHEN B. COLE.†
JOHN G. QUIMBY.†

* Elected March 10, 1908, for two years.

† Elected March 12, 1907, for two years.

Standing Committees.

Finance.—The Mayor, Thompson, Cole.
Accounts and Claims.—Munsey, Smith, Hill.
Public Instruction.—Quimby, Thompson, Avery, C. J.
Roads and Bridges.—Smith, Hill, Elliott.
Parks and Commons.—Mathes, Cole, McMurphy.
Fire Department.—Munsey, Smith, Avery, C. J.
Lighting Streets.—Hill, Hoyt, Avery, C. M.
Elections and Returns.—Quimby, Rines, Elliott.
Engrossed Ordinances.—Hoyt, Avery, C. M., Rand.
Police and Licenses.—Rines, McMurphy, Mathes.
Sewers.—Thompson, Cole, Munsey.
Lands and Buildings.—Rand, Quimby, Avery, C. M.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**City Clerk.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

City Treasurer.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National bank.

City Solicitor.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Board of Assessors.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Collector of Taxes.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Auditor.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Board of Public Works.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.

One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President.*

Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1913.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1300.

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

Overseers of Poor.

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

428 Main street.

CITY OF LACONIA

City Physician.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

Board of Health.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President.*

Elected March 24, 1908, for three years.

Office: Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March, 1908, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

CHARLES K. SANBORN,

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Superintendent of Schools.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

Principal of High School.

Salary, \$1,250 per annum.

LEICESTER A. WILLIAMS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Elected by the city council for three years.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1909.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending March, 1910.

Erastus P. Jewell, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1911.

Librarian.

Olin S. Davis.

First Assistant Librarian.

Julia S. Busiel.

Second Assistant Librarian.

Jessica M. Phillips.

Janitor.

James B. Fernald.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commissioners.

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term six years.

Rufus P. Dow. Term expires March 27, 1913.

Fred C. Sanborn. Term expires February 21, 1911.

Charles W. Vaughan. Term expires April 1, 1909.

City Marshal.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed March, 1907. Salary, \$900. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

Assistant City Marshal.

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$800 per year.

Police Officers.

Frank E. Dean, Horace E. Rowen, Theodore Sanborn, Ralph W. Drucker. Salary, \$2.00 per day.

Special Police Officers.

Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. McGloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jonathan B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, William A. Smith, Leander Whitcher, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald, Leander Lavalley.

Truant Officer.

Horace E. Rowen.

POLICE COURT.**Police Justice.**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, August 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Associate Police Justice.

True W. Thompson. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

Clerk.

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Probation Officer.

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Chief Engineer.**

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$150 per annum.

Assistant Engineers.

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

1st, Fred W. Moore; 2nd, Frank S. Willey; 3rd, Wilder F. Porter; 4th, Charles Paquette, Jr.

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Moses W. Twombly. Salary, \$150 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.**Board of Supervisors of Checklists.**

Clarence W. Plummer, chairman. Elected by City Council, November 30, 1908. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Burt S. Dearborn; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T. Benton Weeks; 6, Charles W. Buzzell. Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1908. Salary. \$2.00 per day of service.

Park Commissioners.

Samuel B. Smith, Henry B. Clow, John Parker Smith.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Lewis S. Perley, C. L. Follansbee, Charles A. Young, Arthur W. Spring, Austin O. Folsom, Fred A. Bickford, W. J. Morrison, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, James Fennell, John C. Fogg, Oakman G. Vannah, Charles A. Fales, C. Paquette, Jr., T. H. Avery, L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Arthur A. Tilton, Addison G. Cook, Alexander J. Harper, Charles E. Swain.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Lewis S. Perley, James Fennell, Charles F. Brown, D. L. Davis, John L. Roberts, George W. Tarlson, T. H.

Avery, John C. Fogg, Charles A. Young, William J. Morrison, Fred A. Bickford, Austin O. Folsom, Almon C. Leavitt, Clarence L. Follansbee, B. J. Hutton, Arthur A. Tilton, Alexander J. Harper, Charles E. Swain, Robert S. Foss.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.

James S. Smith, Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, John H. Dow, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph S. Morrill, Frank A. Wadley, Horace E. Durgin, Libbeus E. Hayward, John L. Roberts, Charles L. Kimball, Arthur W. Spring, Charles Paquette, Jr., Charles F. Locke, Leon E. Pickering, B. J. Hutton, Arthur L. Davis, Robert S. Foss.

Culler of Brick.

Henry H. Stone.

Measurers of Stone.

Stephen B. Cole, Lewis S. Perley.

Inspector of Petroleum.

Russell H. Carter.

Measurer of Brick and Plastering.

Charles A. French.

Measurers of Painting.

True W. Thompsom, Oliver F. Griffin.

Measurers of Charcoal.

James D. Sanborn, J. A. Mitchell.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Russell H. Carter, Horace G. Whittier.

Fence Viewers.

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, Harvey M. Sargent.

Pound Keeper.

Fred W. Huston.

Board for Examination of Plumbers.

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, Clayton V. Stanley.

Licensed Plumbers.

Julius E. Sanborn, John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveney, Clayton V. Stanley, Thomas McNamara, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, John R. Keating.

Licensed Drain Layers.

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, B. S. George, W. S. Dutton.

WARD OFFICERS.**Moderators.**

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 3, 1908, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—Fred C. Moore.

2.—Curtis A. Davis.*

3.—John B. Moore.

4.—Edwin H. Shannon.

5.—Ralph B. Gilman.

6.—Edwin A. Badger.

Ward Clerks.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 3, 1908, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

Ward 1.—Clarence R. Davis.

2.—Walter J. Hammond.

3.—George H. Busiel.

4.—Milan E. Beckman.

5.—William E. Clement.

6.—George B. Munsey.

Selectmen.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 13, 1906, for three years.

Ward 1.—Edmund J. Fitzgerald.

2.—George M. Ladd.

*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

Ward 3.—Eugene Clark.

4.—Clarence L. Follansbee.

5.—Archie B. Sanborn.

6.—Libbeus E. Hayward.

Elected March 12, 1907, for three years.

Ward 1.—Albert W. Head.

2.—Victor F. Huse.

3.—Charles K. Hawkins.

4.—Edwin A. Thyng.

5.—William A. Smith.

6.—James H. Stratton.

Elected March 10, 1908, for three years.

Ward 1.—William B. Swain.

2.—Richard Laprise.

3.—Arthur L. Paine.

4.—William F. Seaverns.

5.—George Ringer.

6.—Oscar A. Flanders.

Inspectors of Election.

Chosen by the city council, Oct. 6, 1908, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

Ward 1.—Willis Floyd, *Clarence R. Davis, John H. Carroll, Jr., *Fred C. True.

Ward 2.—Arthur W. Spring, William H. McAnerlin, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3.—Thomas J. Pentland, John B. Moore, M. J. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

Ward 4.—James McGloughlin, Samuel P. McKenzie, J. H. Gingras, F. R. Folsom.

Ward 5.—Ralph B. Gilman, Edward Dickson, A. L. Picard, William N. Charles.

Ward 6.—F. W. Lougee, *F. W. Moore, C. L. Simpson, Claude C. Dame.

*Elected by selectmen, Nov. 3, 1908, to fill vacancies.

Ordinance, Resolutions, Etc.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to fire escapes on buildings, and creating a board for the inspection of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. The owner of every building which is used in whole or in part as a factory, hotel, tenement house, public hall, school house or other building used as a place of public resort situated in the City of Laconia shall provide ample means for escape in case of fire and shall provide adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions, which exits and passages to the street shall be kept unobstructed, in good repair and lighted at all times when said building is in use and said exits and passages shall be so arranged as not to obstruct the free passage of people from said building to the street.

SEC. 2. The owner of every factory, hotel, tenement house, public hall, school house or other building used as a place of public resort, three stories or more in height, shall provide a steel or wrought iron ladder or stairway fire escape attached to the outer wall and with platforms of like material of such size, shape and nearness to one or more windows of each story above the first as to render access thereto easy and safe, which exits shall be designated in some suitable manner; said fire escapes shall reach within eight feet of the ground and shall be kept clear of snow, ice and other obstructions.

SEC. 3. Every public place or building used as a place of public resort, having a gallery therein, shall in addition to any fire escapes upon the outside of the building, be provided with two or more exits, from said gallery, so

placed and of such ample dimensions as to provide ample and adequate facilities for egress from every part of such gallery to the floor below.

SEC. 4. No portable seats, shall be placed or allowed to remain in the aisles, or passageways, of any public building, public or private institution, schoolhouse, church, theatre, public hall, place of assemblage, or place of public resort, during any service or entertainment held therein.

SEC. 5. The board of engineers are hereby constituted a board, for the inspection of such buildings, as are used for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding sections and they shall inspect all such buildings from time to time.

SEC. 6. They shall notify and hear all parties interested, and may thereupon direct such alterations as may be necessary in any building or hall, in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance, and may order such building or hall closed until the alterations are made. The proceedings of such hearing shall be recorded by the city clerk in the records of the city.

SEC. 7. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the board for the inspection of buildings may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court.

SEC. 8. Any person neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding two months, or both, for each offence.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on its passage.

Passed and approved July 27, 1908.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved May 25, 1908.

A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1909.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15th, 1909, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$10,080.00
County tax	13,696.26
Schools	23,000.00
Truant officer and supplies	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
Surface drain on Pleasant street	220.00
Concrete sidewalk on Pleasant street	600.00
Surface drain, crushed stone sidewalk, Gale avenue	1,000.00
Surface drain on Manchester and Granite streets.	200.00
Dirt sidewalk North Main street from Busiel to Lewis street and change wall back to line	200.00
Crushed stone sidewalk on Franklin street	200.00

Concrete road, Ward 2, Church street, north-east from bridge	\$ 2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 4, south from Main street	2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 6, south from hotel	2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 6, extension of state highway	2,000.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks	1,500.00
Relocating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward 6	500.00
City engineering	400.00
City engineering level	125.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
Extension of Highland street	1,000.00
Street lighting	7,400.00
Hydant service	2,400.00
Fire department	7,500.00
" " purchase of horses	1,000.00
" " chemical tank	400.00
Fire escapes, school buildings, 24 extinguishers, asbestos lining	1,350.00
Police department	4,750.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	2,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial day	230.00
Cottage hospital (free bed), \$250.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rent, city offices, Masonic temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes	11,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
Payment of Nos. 27 and 28 Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	61.25
Settlement Laconia Water Co. bill	450.00
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	\$126,913.51

Passed and approved, April 27th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised on the polls and estate liable to be taxed within said city the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1909.

In addition to the above the sum of one thousand sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estate in Ward six in said Laconia, liable to be taxed therein, the same having been appropriated for the payment of numbers 27 and 28, Ward six coupon notes and interest on Ward six coupon notes.

Passed and approved, May 25th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION appropriating nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars for the purpose of installing a compressed air fire alarm.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of installing a compressed air fire alarm, and that the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved, May 25th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum of money not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the construction of a surface drain on Middle and Harvard streets.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose

of constructing a surface drain on Middle and Harvard streets, the same to connect with the drain already constructed on Harvard street near Pleasant street. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the same.

Passed and approved, June 29th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for the straightening and widening of Union avenue in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of straightening and widening a portion of Union avenue in Ward six, near the Mt. Belknap House (so called) where the city is about to macadamize.

The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for payment of the same out of money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed and approved June 29th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION to transfer certain sums of money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS, by a resolution passed and approved June 29th, 1908, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars was appropriated for the purpose of widening and straightening a portion of Union avenue in Ward six near the Mt. Belknap House (so called); now, therefore, be it resolved that said sum so appropriated be added to the appropriation for macadam on said Union avenue in Ward six instead of widening and straightening as set forth in said resolution.

Passed and approved August 31st, 1908.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the construction of a public wharf at the terminal of Gale avenue.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of a public wharf on the shore of Lake Winnisquam at the terminal of Gale avenue; and that the same be expended under direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, and of which committee the mayor shall be one.

Passed and approved, August 31, 1908.

A RESOLUTION appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars to purchase the fair grounds.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purchase of the fair grounds on North Main street, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars and give the notes of the city for the same, payable, two thousand in 1909, two thousand in 1910, two thousand in 1911, and the balance in 1912, A. D.

Passed and approved, September 28, 1908.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the mayor to execute a deed of all right, title and interest, which the City of Laconia has as trustee under the will of Rhoda Ladd, to the Laconia Hospital Association.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That, whereas, on the 26th day of June, 1907, the City of Laconia deeded to the Laconia Hospital Association the real estate held by it as trustee under the will of Rhoda

C. Ladd with the following reservation: "And if at any time said association or its lawful successors shall cease to maintain a hospital in said Laconia, then all the property and estate conveyed to it by virtue of instrument shall immediately revert to and vest in said City of Laconia."

And whereas it appears to be for the best interests of the City of Laconia to release absolutely, without reservation, to the said association all of the property held by the city as trustee under said will, now, therefore, be it resolved, that the mayor in behalf of the city execute and deliver to the said Laconia Hospital Association on a quit claim deed of all right, title and interest which the city may have had or now has in and to the said real estate of the late Rhoda C. Ladd.

Passed and approved October 10th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the city for a time not exceeding one year, in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved October 26th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION to exempt from taxation for a term of five years property of Cook's Lumber Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

WHEREAS, Cook's Lumber Company has recently suffered serious disaster and great loss by reason of the total destruction by fire of their manufacturing establishment in this city, and

WHEREAS, we believe it will be greatly to the benefit

and advantage of the city if said manufacturing establishment is rebuilt and put into operation, therefore

RESOLVED, that the city of Laconia exempt from taxation for a term of five years from and after the first day of April, 1909, all buildings and machinery therein erected and put in operation by said Cook's Lumber company in the city of Laconia, and the capital to be used in operating the same to the amount in the aggregate for such tax exemption of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed and approved, November 30th, 1908.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the committee on street lighting to purchase and install two amperemeters for the use of the city.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the committee on street lighting are hereby authorized to purchase and install at such points as they may deem best two amperemeters for the use of the city in measuring and testing the current of electricity which is furnished by the Laconia Electric Lighting company in operating the electric light which is operated under the contract now existing between said city and company.

For the purpose of purchasing and installing said meters, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) is hereby appropriated, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the same.

Passed and approved, January 25th, 1909.

AGREEMENT.

Memorandum of an agreement made this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, by and between the city of Laconia, a municipal corporation duly existing by law, and Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36, G. A. R., a corporation duly existing under the laws of the state of New Hampshire.

WITNESSED that the said city of Laconia for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other and valuable consideration, does hereby sell, transfer and assign to said Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36, G. A. R., the building situated upon the land of Mrs. H. J. Odell, on Gold street in Ward 6, Laconia, formerly occupied by Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, L. F. D.

The said Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36, G. A. R., covenants and agrees with the said city that it will repair and keep in repair suitable for holding Ward meetings, unavoidable casualties excepted, said building, either on its present site or some other suitable, centrally located site.

That it will provide the city with the use of a room suitable and of sufficient size in said building, including the heating and lighting of the same, in which to hold all Ward meetings and the political caucuses of all parties and all other gatherings of a public nature in which the city or ward are interested, as long as they own or control said building, free of all expense to the city.

Said Post also covenants and agrees that if at any future time said building shall be by them rented, sold or otherwise disposed of, said renting, sale or disposal shall

be made subject to all the rights and privileges of the city in said building as hereinbefore stated.

Said Post further agrees to keep the said building at all times suitably insured against loss by fire in a sum not less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Provided, however, that in case the premises, or any part thereof be destroyed or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use; then in such case said Post may replace said building subject to the same conditions as hereinbefore stated and upon their so doing the said city shall pay to them the insurance money received by the city, or these presents shall thereby be determined and ended at the election of said Post, or its legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties, the City of Laconia by its mayor duly authorized, the Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36, G. A. R., by its committee thereto duly authorized, have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF LACONIA,

BY WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,

Mayor.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Charles A. Harvell for W. F. K.

Julian F. Trask for W. F. K.

DARIUS A. DRAKE POST, No. 36,

BY WILLIAM O. WHITE, (Seal)

WILLIAM H. WATSON, (Seal)

WILLIARD L. STUDLEY, (Seal)

Committee.

A true copy: attest.

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

DEED OF FAIR GROUNDS

BY BELKNAP AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO THE CITY OF
LACONIA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That the Belknap Agricultural Association, a corporation duly established by law at Laconia in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, For and in consideration of the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars, to it in hand, before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the City of Laconia aforesaid, the receipt whereof it does hereby acknowledge, has given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents does give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said grantee, its successors and assigns forever, a certain piece of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Laconia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a maple tree, spotted on two sides, on the shore of Perley's cove, thence south forty-five degrees west to an iron pin in the ground on the easterly side of Main street, thence southerly on said street thirty-seven and two-fifths rods to an iron pin at the corner of land of Mary P. Sturtevant and Clara E. Norris, thence easterly on said Sturtevant and Norris land, on land formerly of George Blair and land formerly of N. B. Gale to a contemplated street, thence northerly on said contemplated street to Round bay, thence westerly on said bay and cove to the point of beginning; being the Fair Ground of said grantor and the same as conveyed to it by John L. Perley by deed dated July 1, 1886, recorded in the Belknap records, book 76, page 235, and by A. G. Folsom and L. S. Perley, by deed dated July 1, 1886, recorded in said records, book 76, page

226; provided that a good and suitable water course as now used be kept open by said city to drain said Sturtevant and Norris land.

This land is conveyed to said city for a park or common, under the privilege contained in said deeds of July 1, 1886.

To Have and to Hold the said granted premises, with all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said grantee and its successors and assigns, to its and their only proper use and benefit forever. And the said grantor and its successors and assigns, do hereby covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said grantee and its successors and assigns, that until the delivery hereof it is the lawful owner of the said premises, subject to the provisions of said deeds of July 1, 1886, and is seized and possessed thereof in its own right in fee simple; subject to said provisions; and has full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid: that the said premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever, not herein stated, and that it and its successors and assigns shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, said grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1908.

*Signed, sealed and delivered in
presence of us,*

W. F. Knight,

L. S. PERLEY, (Seal)
President.

A. W. Dinsmoor,

S. B. SMITH, (Seal)
Treasurer.

J. W. MATHES, (Seal)
Superintendent.

J. H. STORY, (Seal)
Director at large.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP SS., Nov. 6th,
A. D. 1908.

Personally appeared the above named L. S. Perley,
president; S. B. Smith, treasurer; J. W. Mathes, super-
intendent; J. H. Story, director at large, and acknowl-
edged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act
and deed. Before me,

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,

Justice of the Peace.

Received Nov. 9th, 11.15 A. M., 1908.

Examined by MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Recorder.

Recorded Book 124, Page 368.

A true copy of record: attest.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Register.

Department Reports.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The past season has been a busy one for this department and much has been accomplished in permanent work. The completion of the State road and the laying of tar macadam on Union avenue, Church street and Court street has improved some very bad streets, and we think will be appreciated by the public. The work provided for by special appropriations, has been done as desired. We submit the following as our recommendations for next year's work and the estimated cost:

ESTIMATE.

Bank square, concrete pavement, gutters, etc. . . \$	4,500.00	
Railroad square, Lakeport, tar macadam, etc. . .	2,100.00	
Highland street bridge, railings, etc.	1,500.00	
General appropriation	13,000.00	
Surface water sewers,		
Gale avenue and Pleasant street	\$500.00	
North Main street	900.00	
Whipple avenue and Pleasant		
street	1,100.00	
South Main street	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700.00
Tar macadam, Court street and Union avenue	4,000.00	
City engineering	400.00	
Sidewalk repairs	1,500.00	
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,700.00

We particularly desire to pave Bank square and Railroad square and continue the macadam work on Union avenue and Court street. The surface water sewers are very necessary and should be built as fast as circumstances will permit. Highland street is ready to open as soon as a bridge across the brook is constructed. The street commissioner's report gives our work fully and in detail, to which we invite your attention. All departments under our control are in good condition and we are well equipped to do about all kinds of work in building and repairing streets and sidewalks. The city engineer is of the opinion that Church street bridge is beyond repair and if upon further investigation he is found correct, the board will advise the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, submitting plans and estimates for your consideration. We thank you for your assistance in carrying forward the various improvements.

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the following annual report, for the year 1908-1909, for your approval and will give in detail such information as will be of use to your board and the general public:

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

The usual heavy expense has been incurred the past year to maintain our numerous wooden bridges. After careful inspections, repairs and renewals have been made where absolutely necessary, but much repairing must be done this coming season and some new work done as soon as the weather permits.

The money has not yet been provided for a bridge across Jewett brook on Highland street extension and this street cannot be opened to the public until one is provided for.

The Beacon street bridge, over Perley canal, will need many repairs, as will also the Messer street and many others.

The Fair street bridge will need extensive repairs if not wholly rebuilt, but I think that it can be repaired sufficiently to wear out the present planking and then it must be rebuilt.

The Church street bridge, built about 1888, and many times repaired since that time, has reached the stage where something more than repairing must be done to it and I would strongly recommend that this bridge be replaced with a reinforced concrete structure fifty feet in width. Such a bridge could probably be built for \$14,000.00, and would be more economical, more sightly and more stable than any other kind of structure. This bridge must be attended to as soon as the season permits.

The following bridge repairs were made during the year 1908:

The steel bridge at The Weirs was replanked for its entire length.

The Mill street bridge was given extensive repairs. New timbers were placed in the supporting truss underneath together with many new and additional floor timbers while the deck was replanked throughout.

The bridge over Durkee brook on Court street was partially replanked and several other small bridges were either repaired or built anew.

Two pipe culverts were built near the School for Feeble Minded; one near the home of Mr. I. D. Head; a cast iron culvert on Sheridan street, and many repairs made.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

A new storage shed was built at the Water street yard together with an enclosing fence, and repairs have been made from time to time to the various street department buildings.

CLEANING STREETS AND CATCH BASINS.

All drains and catch basins have been carefully attended to during the year and 277 loads of waste taken from them and disposed of. All the principal streets have been cleaned at regular intervals.

DRAINS.

The surface water sewer on Church street, where the new pavement was put down, was partially taken up and cleaned and an extension of about 200 feet of new drain was built, together with seven new catch basins.

Three hundred feet of drain on Court street was taken up and cleaned and four new catch basins built.

A drain was built at the junction of Gold and Park streets, together with two new catch basins.

Three hundred and thirty feet of pipe was laid on Granite and Manchester streets, and six catch basins built.

Twelve hundred and ninety feet of pipe was laid on Harvard and Middle streets, one man-hole and eleven catch basins built.

The Pleasant street drain, east of Whipple avenue, was continued by the addition of four hundred and fifty feet of pipe, two catch basins and one man-hole.

Thirteen hundred and forty feet of pipe was laid on Gale avenue, and eight catch basins built.

The drain on Union avenue near Railroad square was rebuilt and extended for a distance of three hundred feet and five new catch basins built.

Many repairs, in addition, were made to existing drains and several new catch basins built in different parts of the city.

GALE AVENUE.

Gale avenue was regraded for about its entire length, a drain and catch basins built, and crushed stone sidewalk built on both sides of the street. The lawns between the sidewalks and the traveled way were smoothed and seeded and a little care from the abutting owners would keep them looking very well.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

About the usual amount of work has been done under this head, and several of the country roads improved by blowing out boulders and outcropping ledges. The road machines have been used where necessary, and a large quantity of coal ashes spread on the sandy roads.

LAKEPORT FIRE DISTRICT.

The work under this head has consisted of the construction of a concrete sidewalk on North street, curb corners at the junction of North and Belvidere streets and the partial grading of Belvidere street. More work is necessary on Belvidere street to put it in proper shape.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Curbing was set on Bank square from Water street to a point below Canal court, the sidewalk widened and covered with a coat of concrete, and two catch basins with curb

inlets built. The surface of this square is badly in need of a pavement.

REGULATING NEW STREETS.

Sheridan street extension was graded as far as the appropriation of \$200 would permit, and a cast iron culvert built.

A crushed stone sidewalk was built on Holman street, and the street graded to conform to Gale avenue.

The grading of Highland street was continued until stopped by freezing weather, but there still remains more work to be done, such as grading, building guard rails and the construction of a new bridge.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

This work has been paid for, as previously, out of the general appropriation for highways and bridges.

Fifteen hundred and eighty-eight loads of ashes and waste were collected and disposed of at a cost 0.644 cents per load.

The city should make arrangements for a public dump, as there is much call for one from individuals and the dump now used by the city is about filled to the lines and grade agreed upon.

SIDEWALKS.

The work of recoating existing sidewalks and cross walks was continued and some new work done. Satisfactory work seems to have been done by the contractor.

There are many streets that should have new sidewalks built, such as Warren street, Merrimac street, Whipple avenue, and several others.

MACADAM STREETS.

Three sections of tar macadam were laid the past season in accordance with your directions, and the results up to the present time seem to justify the slightly additional cost of this work over the cost of ordinary macadam, as

the bond made by the tar product seems superior to that made by the application of stone screenings and water. I feel confident that this kind of macadam will show good wearing qualities and be easier to care for and maintain.

We have experienced some difficulty in keeping tar macadam in good condition against the rails of the street car track, but that is owing to the light construction of the track, which will not permit of the placing of paving next the rails, rather than any fault with this style of pavement.

Nine thousand, eight hundred and sixteen square yards of tar macadam were laid in 1908 at a cost of 68.4 cents per square yard.

There are several other streets in the city that could profitably be treated in the same manner at a reasonable cost.

STATE ROAD.

An appropriation of \$2,000 was made by the city council in 1908 and a like amount given by the state of New Hampshire to be used in the construction of the state road. The work on Union avenue, north of Lakeport, was continued southerly to Stark street, a distance of about 3600 feet, Black Brook hill was cut down and the street widened at this point, culverts and catch basins were built where needed and the abutting property put in good condition. The street railway removed and regraded a long stretch of track, which greatly improved the grade and alignment of this section of road.

The work done completes that section of the Merrimack valley road within the limits of Laconia, except The Weirs boulevard, so called. Here the natural soil is good road material, but the alignment and grades are bad and could be much improved by a small outlay of money spent in cutting off knolls and filling depressions. I understand that the state stands ready to appropriate an equal amount to what might be appropriated by the city to carry on this work.

There are uncollected bills due the street department to the amount of \$1,352.41, and all outstanding bills have been paid.

In closing I wish to say that in my opinion we have passed a very successful year, and that the foremen and men have been very efficient in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

The amount actually expended in this department for the year ending February 15, 1909, is \$24,916.22, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

1. Bridges and culverts.	
Mill street bridge	\$ 339.99
The Weirs bridge	125.73
Miscellaneous	175.74
	—————\$ 641.46
2. Buildings and repairs	338.38
3. Care of soldiers monument lot	47.03
4. Cleaning catch basins	252.4
5. Cleaning streets	846.05
6. Concreting	1,784.04
7. Cutting brush on outside roads	127.08
8. Drains.	
Church street drain	160.46
Court street drain	171.54
Gold street drain	60.57
Granite street drain	180.00
Harvard and Middle streets .	530.85
Pleasant street	214.30
Union avenue, Lakeport . . .	333.58
Miscellaneous	65.52
	—————\$ 1,716.82

9. Gale avenue.		
Grading	}	. . . . . \$1,270.69
Sidewalk		
Drain		
10. General repairs		3,996.76
11. Holiday time		136.52
12. Lakeport fire district.		
North street sidewalk		161.54
Belvidere street, grading and		
curbing		221.11
		<hr/> \$ 382.65
13. Main street improvements		212.36
14. Regulating new streets.		
Highland street		718.83
Holman street		18.08
Sheridan street		202.68
		<hr/> \$ 939.59
15. Sanding walks		147.95
16. Scavenger service		1,022.99
17. Sidewalks.		
Pleasant street		486.63
Valley street		45.16
No. Main street		197.81
Franklin street		188.27
		<hr/> \$ 917.87
18. Street sprinkler		352.62
19. Superintendent's salary		820.00
20. Tar macadam.		
Church street		2,311.44
Court street		1,972.01
Union avenue		2,430.16
		<hr/> \$ 6,713.61
21. Winter expenses		2,249.31
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Total		\$24,916.22

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION NO. 1, JOHN D. FIFIELD, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$ 4,000.00
Land (sand pit) Gilford avenue	150.00
5 horses	1,000.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.,	160.00
4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc.	470.00
1 Studebaker sprinkler	330.00
6 sidewalk plows	230.00
1 road machine, snow roller	200.00
1 street sweeper	140.00
Steam roller (Buffalo-Pitts)	2,500.00
Small tools and supplies	943.50
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	\$10,123.50

DIVISION NO. 2, F. W. SHAW, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings at Pear street	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses	400.00
2 carts, stone cab	170.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	100.00
1 road machine, 3 snow plows	260.00
1 snow roller, 1 sidewalk roller	65.00
1 sled, 1 dump sled	65.00
Small tools and supplies	260.50
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	\$ 2,420.50

DIVISION NO. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Snow roller	25.00
Small tools and supplies	31.46
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	\$ 56.46

DIVISION NO. 4, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Shed	\$ 55.00
1 road machine	175.00
1 snow roller	25.00

Snow plows	\$ 55.00
Small tools and supplies	38.18
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	\$ 348.18

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$ 400.00
Stone crusher complete	1,800.00
Storehouse	112.00
Derrick	45.00
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	70.00
Road machine	175.00
Small tools and supplies	376.05
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	\$ 2,978.05

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Supplies	\$ 85.00
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Total	\$ 16,011.69

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—All the work permitted by the appropriation for city engineering was done and in addition considerable was charged up to the various appropriations where engineering work was required.

The re-establishment of old street lines in various parts of the city is something that should not be neglected as the longer it is postponed the more the cost will be.

A brief summary follows of the work done in this department during the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909:

SURVEYS—Church street, entire length, Church street bridge, Union avenue from Messer street to Railroad square, Main street drain, Whipple avenue, Bank square, Water street lot.

SURVEYS AND GRADES GIVEN—Pleasant street sidewalk, Gale avenue sidewalk and drain, Granite street drain, Gale avenue wharf.

GRADES GIVEN—Street railway on state road, Pleasant street drain, Pleasant street curbing, Church street drain, Belvidere street, North street curbing, Court street drain, Union avenue curbing, Bank square curbing, Harvard and Middle street drain, Highland street extension.

LOCATIONS GIVEN FOR WATER AND GAS MAINS—Water street, High street, Center street, Adams street, Baldwin street, Elliott street.

LOCATIONS GIVEN FOR POLES—Union avenue, Gilford avenue, Main street, Pine street, Province street, Winter street, Bay street, Webster street, Fair street, Elliott street, etc.

MEASUREMENTS—Concrete walks, paved streets, house numbers, etc.

Many plans were made of streets, bridges, etc., and estimates made of drains, sewers, street grading, paving, sidewalks and bridges. Descriptions made for street layouts and the taking of land and investigations of deeds and street records.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

One typewriter	\$ 75.00
Card index filing cases	50.00
Drawing table and stools	12.00
Vault fixtures	170.00
Engineer's transit	190.00
Engineer's level	110.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	60.00
Drawing instruments	97.00
Supplies	40.00
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	\$804.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—No serious blockage occurred in the main sewer system during the past year, except on Main street at the junction of Hanover street, where the ball used in flushing became stuck, and it was found necessary to dig the sewer up and remove the ball. It was found that it had become wedged against a glass salt cellar which had been put into the sewer by some careless person.

Several blockages have occurred in the house branches in that section of the city surrounding Hanover and Mill streets, and it has been found necessary to dig them up in several instances. It was found that the trouble was caused by persons putting into the sewer bones, towels, potato parings, ashes, etc. More trouble is found in this small section of the city than in all the remainder of the system, and on account of the danger of blocking the syphons under the Perley canal at Hanover and Mill streets, some measures must be taken to stop this practice.

It was found that about 60 feet of the main sewer from Ward 6, near the Messer street bridge was cracked and pushed together so that the flushing ball would not pass through. This section was removed and replaced with sound pipe.

Where house connections in streets that were to be macadamized were missing, the pipe was laid to the street line so as not to disturb the pavement, and some inspection holes were changed to man-holes.

Three of the automatic flush tanks were allowed to run until Jan. 25th, 1909, when they were all shut off and none are now in use.

There were 43 permits issued to connect houses with the sewer and 123 permits to do plumbing were taken out.

STATISTICS.

Number of house connections, Feb. 15, 1908	1025
“ “ “ made 1908	43
“ “ “ Feb. 15, 1909	1068
Cost of construction, Feb. 15, 1908	\$120,058.31
Expended in 1908	181.01
Cost of constructon to Feb. 15, 1909	\$120,239.32

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMEFT.

Safe	\$ 75.00
Office furniture	130.00
Sewer rods, brushes and cutters	65.00
Pumps and suction hose	60.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	80.00
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	\$435.00

NOTE:—The statistical table of sewer mains and laterals remains the same as published in the 1907 and 1908 report with the exception that four inspection holes and four man-holes should be credited to Court street instead of the figures shown.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

Your board of education has nothing of especial importance to lay before you at this time.

Following this report, you will find the reports of the superintendent of schools, of the principal of the High school, and reports of the music and drawing teachers.

We earnestly recommend the careful reading of these reports, for in that way, you can gain a good knowledge of our schools, and what they are doing.

The past school year has been free from epidemics, and nothing has occurred to interfere with the school work, and we feel that it has been a successful year. No complaints have come to your board from scholars, parents or teachers during the year, which certainly indicates that the schools have been running smoothly, and that usually means that they have been running well.

Most of the school buildings are now in good repair, but the Bowman street building is in bad shape, and must receive substantial repairs as soon as possible, and there are some improvements that should be made at the High school building.

We are handicapped in the High school work because we have not a building built especially for a High school. When our present building was built, we presume there were not much, if any, more than fifty High school students, and the building was built to accommodate the Grammar schools, as well as the High school. Our High school now has nearly two hundred students, and you can

readily understand the difficulty we have in supplying proper accommodations. We are, however, doing the best we can under the circumstances, hoping all the time that something may occur that will give the city a High school building adequate to the present demands.

We desire to call attention again to the condition of the Batchelder street school lot, there should be an appropriation to be expended in grading this lot. The lot is good, but the condition that it is in, and has been in for years, is certainly not a credit to the city. If the city cannot afford to fully grade the lot this year, a beginning at least should be made.

There have been few changes of teachers in the graded schools during the past year, which is always desirable, and we believe our graded schools are in most excellent condition.

By reason of four resignations in the teaching force in the High school, including the principal, and the failure to elect one of the lady teachers, the changes at the High school have been many, but we believe that the new teachers secured are competent, faithful, hard working teachers, and that they are doing good work, and deserve the cordial support of all students and parents.

The standard in the High school is being continually advanced, and whatever we may think of it, we are powerless, because we must meet the requirements of the state superintendent of public instruction. The result is that more money will have to be spent on the High school to meet the requirements.

But whatever may be required to keep our schools abreast of the times, we are confident the city will provide, for our citizens have always been loyal in the support of their schools, realizing as they do, that they are one of the

principal foundations upon which will be built the future success and prosperity of our beautiful city.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
ALPHA H. HARRIMAN,
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,
CHARLES K. SANBORN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit my twelfth annual report with a feeling that the department represented by your board has had a year of prosperity creditable to your administration and of profit to the schools.

The school year closing last June was an uninterrupted period of progress, not a session was lost on account of stormy weather, few changes in teachers occurred, the average attendance was the best in our history, and our teaching force was a veteran body of people with years of experience.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS.

Mrs. Lamprey, whose work as a teacher in the schools of Laconia commenced in April, 1889, was obliged by the death of her mother, Mrs. Drew, to resign after a term of service covering a period of nineteen years with one year's leave of absence. Her place was filled by Miss Kimball, as permanent teacher. Miss Emery, in charge of the third and fourth grades at Harvard street, resigned on account of illness, and the year was completed by Mrs. Sleeper, as substitute, and later, Miss Bernice Lougee was appointed teacher.

This brings us to the summer vacation, a period usually prolific in changes in ordinary years, but particularly so last summer.

Miss Harriman, the teacher of the ninth grade, Washington street, resigned, and Miss Jessie Buffum, a college graduate of recent date, was chosen to succeed her. Miss Marjorie Chase went to Bowman street, first grade, and Miss Bernice Leavitt succeeded Miss Parker in the fourth grade in the same building. Miss Elva Avery took the place of Miss Grace Crockett, resigned, at Batchelder street.

In the High school, Principal Albert A. Griffin, Misses

Foster, Hodgkins and Leighton resigned, and Miss Bailey was not re-elected. Mr. Leister A. Williams, Misses Thompson, Cummings, Collins and Hall fill the positions thus left vacant, and in about the same order as to subjects taught. The history leading up to these changes shows some complications unforeseen by your board, and the superintendent, yet involving some of those common weaknesses with which humanity is beset.

Our teachers when elected sign a contract and agree to teach a full year unless prevented by sickness. This contract is entered upon by your board with the same degree of expectancy as any similar agreement by a business firm. On the other hand there have been individuals among our High school teachers, who have looked upon such an instrument as neither a legal nor moral obligation binding upon them, but only so far useful as it insured them a position to teach till something more lucrative appeared.

The practical outcome of an agreement held so lightly has necessitated change of teachers during the year or the raising of a salary, which in turn has aroused jealousy among those whose contract was in every way held as binding and to be honored.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The state department of public instruction calls for a detailed report of work done in each subject taught in the High school, and bases it's approval, or disapproval, upon the evidence thus secured.

Notwithstanding the fact that several years ago we purchased quite a complete outfit for physical experiments deemed sufficient to do the minimum Harvard requirements, the state superintendent asked us to purchase enough additional equipment to comply with the course published in the program of studies for secondary schools.

We have so far met his demands by the purchase of several hundred dollars' worth of apparatus and still we

need something more for the subject of magnetism and electricity. This material must be secured for use during the spring term.

The state superintendent demands of us that we purchase additional reference books upon the subject of history for our school library. We have furnished him a very complete list of such books as are at the disposal of our pupils in the public and school libraries, still the claim is that the kind and numbers are inadequate. I mention this for two reasons: First, because it calls for an unusual expenditure of money for books beyond our annual requirements; second, it shows the kind of authority the state department exercises over our local affairs.

It has been your policy to equip the High school with every material necessity within our means and to bend every energy toward its upbuilding. Large and well-prepared freshman classes have been for many years cherished and trained in the Grammar grades. Many of these pupils have shown considerable power and ability as students, and enter High school well fitted and promising equal success there.

At this point failure has often been the result, and many a disappointment has come to me as I have seen one pupil after another drop by the wayside. My theory has always been that if a pupil is properly fitted to enter the High school, keeping up in his studies the chances of success are no more difficult there than in the Grammar school. The work in English and Algebra is along the same lines. Latin and Ancient History are new studies, although hereafter classes will have some training in Latin.

One reason for failure in rank has been a certain freedom of personal initiative given the freshman. This is new and he does not know how to use it and sometimes he becomes idle. Right at this point the teacher should step in. Each teacher should see to it that her work with every individual is being done. A pupil who does not

have his lesson today must have it tomorrow and today's with it. It is the pupil who is to be taught first, and he is to be taught the lesson next. In other words, the pupil is never to be allowed to get away from his duty to recite. "I don't know" should never satisfy the questioning teacher, the pupil is never to get off that way and fall listlessly back into his seat with the impression that it is easier to make an answer of that kind than to recite a well-prepared lesson.

I speak particularly of the freshman and sophomore classes in the High school, for this is the critical period in their school life. Good habits of study, ranks well kept up and a fair amount of hard work carry the student into the last half of his course when he begins to take his bearings, look into the future and make his plans for the same. If the work of these earlier years is not well done, an attempt is often made to repair the loss, discouragement, overstudy, and often illness result, which bring blame upon the course of study, school authorities or teachers.

Our courses of study can be made no easier, otherwise they would not receive the approval of the state superintendent. Under the laws of our state as now interpreted, the making or breaking of our High school courses is in the hands of the state department of public instruction. The only relief can come by taking five years instead of four in the school.

In securing our present corps of teachers for the High school, the matter of keeping the younger classes up to grade was particularly emphasized with the candidates, and it was only when they had severally expressed a feeling that such a thing was possible and that they would approach the work with that idea in mind, were they engaged. It is too early to get absolutely definite results, but the work of the fall term has been encouraging.

All this means very much to the pupils, still more to

the parents who can ill afford to have their children lose a year or more time, perhaps become discouraged, drop out of school and make a failure of their course and spoil an opportunity that comes but once.

We now have five different courses of study, some one of which when completed will admit to any New England college. But our High school does not exist for this purpose alone, but that our graduates may be fitted to take up their life work and do it well. I would not have them all feel that the only opening for them is in the professions or teaching, but rather have them seek the industrial field which often promises larger rewards and greater degree of personal freedom. We are sure to hear more of industrial education in our city, a town that needs the best brains of its young men to help along its growing industries.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to the reports of the principal of the High school and those of the directors of music and drawing and the truant officer. I also wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to your board and our teachers for help in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAMES.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
L. A. Williams	High School . . .	September, 1908	\$1,250
W. Guy Colby	High School . . .	September, 1907	650
Harry F. Wiley	High School . . .	January, 1908	750
A. Gladys Collins	High School . . .	September, 1908	570
Helen E. Cummings	High School . . .	September, 1908	550
Helen A. Hall	High School . . .	September, 1908	600
Margaret L. Thompson	High School . . .	September, 1908	500
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	540
Jennie M. Buffum	IX and VII . . .	September, 1908	432
Cora I. Sargent	VII and VIII . . .	September, 1904	432
Katherine McLaughlin	VII and VIII . . .	September, 1904	432
Una M. Kimball	VIII	April, 1908	432
Alma L. Flagg	VII	September, 1907	432
Avis M. Kemp	V and VI	September, 1907	360
Alice R. Jones	V and VI	September, 1906	360
Rosette B. Dame	V and VI	September, 1903	360
Nellie A. Holahan	VI	September, 1906	360
Minnie B. Shattuck	V and VI	September, 1905	360
Sara F. Hooper	V	September, 1906	360
Bernice A. Leavitt	IV	September, 1908	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV	April, 1888	360
Bernice L. Lougee	III and IV	September, 1908	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV	September, 1902	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn	III	March, 1898	360
Jennie E. Bowden	III and IV	September, 1907	360
E. Blanche Sarson	I and II	September, 1903	360
Georgia E. Page	I and II	March, 1892	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II	September, 1902	360
Lenora Hackett	I and II	September, 1907	360
Mabel Marden	II	January, 1903	360
Marjorie Chase	I	September, 1908	360
Elva M. Avery	I and II	September, 1908	360
Gertrude M. George	Rural	September, 1903	396
Olive E. C. Swain	Rural	September, 1896	360
Isa M. Severance	Rural	September, 1904	360
Abby H. Jewett	Supt. Drawing . . .	September, 1906	325
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music	September, 1899	550
H. E. Rowan	Truant Officer . . .	September, 1903	360

STATISCAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1908.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average Number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of Tardiness.
	Boys	Girls					
High School Building.							
Albert A. Griffin	77	104	164	160	.9740	39	131
Blanche N. Abbott	27	24	47	46	.9892	28	5
Idella D. Lamprey	15	21	29	28	.9714	11	15
Batchelder Street.							
Alma L. Flagg	19	21	32	31	.9812	21	4
Nellie A. Holahan	15	15	26	26	.9806	24	5
Sara F. Hooper	20	21	38	37	.9587	19	8
Grace A. Crockett	15	13	23	23	.9723	13	11
Bowman Street.							
Maud L. Parker	13	17	26	25	.9722	15	4
Myrtie B. Sanborn	22	16	34	33	.9743	18	5
E. Blanche Sarson	14	11	22	22	.9782	16	7
Sadie E. Parish	23	23	28	26	.9314	19	16
Gilford Avenue.							
Alice R. Jones	11	15	22	22	.9661	11	6
Jennie E. Bowden	10	16	21	21	.9766	16	3
Georgia E. Page	15	18	24	24	.9836	23	10
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	13	24	33	33	.9832	15	1
Avis M. Kemp	22	17	31	29	.9685	14	7
Mittie Louise Emery	22	12	29	28	.9686	13	4
Annie G. Blakely	18	11	24	23	.9703	10	11
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent	14	31	39	38	.9888	27	1
Rosetta B. Dame	22	19	32	31	.9665	15	6
Sarah E. Sturtevant	19	19	30	29	.9667	13	5
Evelyn G. Tucker	18	33	36	35	.9691	14	3
Washington Street.							
Evangeline Harriman	11	14	20	20	.9796	19	0
Minnie B. Shattuck	13	20	31	31	.9873	22	2
Jennie P. Tucker	9	14	20	19	.9698	20	2
Lenora Hackett	18	17	25	24	.9680	22	10
Weirs.							
Gertrude M. George	17	23	31	31	.9780	8	0
Crockett.							
Olive E. C. Swain	15	4	15	14	.9613	6	14
White Oaks.							
Isa M. Severance	10	5	13	12	.9156	6	0
	†537	†598	945	921	.9716	497	296

*Nearest round numbers.

†Whole number, 1135.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 18, 1908.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
L. A. Williams	86	99	177	172	.9767	128	37
Blanche N. Abbott	22	24	40	40	.9955	12	1
Una M. Kimball	17	17	35	34	.9700	5	13
Batchelder Street.							
Alma L. Flagg	17	15	31	30	.9829	6	1
Nellie A. Holahan	18	22	38	36	.9688	7	1
Sara F. Hooper	13	14	24	23	.9740	6	2
Elva M. Avery	15	12	26	25	.9441	9	13
Bowman Street.							
Bernice A. Leavitt	20	12	29	29	.9858	8	3
Myrtie B. Sanborn	15	17	29	28	.9827	3	1
Mabel Marden	16	9	23	22	.9801	5	4
Marjorie Chase	15	24	37	36	.9516	4	10
Gilford Avenue.							
Alice R. Jones	12	14	24	24	.9837	2	
Jennie E. Bowden	9	16	23	23	.9934	4	1
Georgia E. Page	13	16	26	26	.9953	6	2
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	13	24	37	36	.9797	6	
Avis M. Kemp	14	15	27	26	.9828	3	3
Bernice L. Lougee	28	9					
Annie G. Blakely	10	10	17	17	.9719	5	7
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent	12	22	34	33	.9873	7	
Rosetta B. Davis	16	11	25	25	.9725	4	2
Sarah E. Sturtevant	15	18	32	31	.9667	2	
E. Blanche Sarson	17	21	36	35	.9762	2	4
Washington Street.							
Jessie M. Buffum	19	15	32	31	.9767	9	6
Minnie B. Shattuck	7	19	25	25	.9789	7	
Jennie P. Tucker	10	15	23	22	.9767	7	2
Lenora Hackett	18	15	29	29	.9808	8	6
Weirs							
Gertrude M. George	13	18	30	29	.9537	3	0
Crockett							
Olive E. C. Swain	14	5	18	18	.9814	2	6
White Oaks							
Isa M. Severance	9	6	15	14	.9485	2	0

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1908.

Length of school in weeks, High school	38
Length of school in weeks, grades	36
Number of different pupils in High school	181
Number of different pupils in rural schools	74
Number of different pupils in graded schools	880
Number of pupils under five years of age	3
Number of pupils over sixteen years of age	108
Number of pupils between five and sixteen	1024
Instances of tardiness	296
Number of visits by superintendent	497
Number of visits by board of education	4
Number of visits by citizens and others	2318

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

SIR:—I herewith submit my first report as principal of the Laconia High school.

School opened Tuesday, September 8, with an enrollment of 174. Since then there have eleven more been enrolled making the total 185.

The corps of teachers was practically new as will be seen in the appendix to this report. At the Christmas vacation Mr. Colby resigned to accept the principalship of the Groveland, (Mass.) High school and Mr. Clifford C. Hubbard was chosen as his successor.

An attempt is being made this year to follow as closely as possible the Standard Program of Studies for Secondary Schools, as published by the state department of public instruction. It is hoped that thereby we may secure without condition the approval of the state superintendent of instruction, Mr. H. C. Morrison.

At the end of this report will be found the new course of study as approved by Mr. Morrison. A word of explanation in regard to this course may not be out of place. The old point, or elective system is no longer in force. A pupil entering our school must choose one of the courses entire as here laid down. If a change is desired it can be made at the end of the year. No subject can be dropped from the course and a pupil be given a diploma, nor can subjects of a year previously taken be included in a new arrangement some later year. All work must in some way be cleaned up every year or the course repeated. This applies to the present sophomore, freshman and all future entering classes. As for anything else, the course as printed will explain itself.

During the year some new methods have been used in connection with the work. An exchange of English papers with other schools has been made in the hopes that

thereby a broader interest in English work may be aroused. In French and German a method of correspondence with natives of France and Germany has been adopted. The scheme has not yet begun to work very freely, but will develop as the year progresses. Every week some work in rhetoricals has been done with the aim in view of making it less embarrassing for pupils to appear and speak in public. The Lakonian, the school paper, has been continued. We have now exchanges with other schools all through the United States, and one in Hawaii, one in China and one in Australia. The benefits thus derived are self-evident.

The spirit of the school is fair, but we do feel there is a need of more earnest, serious effort on the part of many to do excellent work. There is a growing tendency on the part of pupils to attend higher institutions of learning. Eight of last year's graduates are doing this and eleven of this year's class have indicated their intention of doing the same. This is an excellent showing and we hope the number will still continue to increase.

Throughout the length and breadth of our land there is a demand for industrial training. It is only a matter of time when we must meet this demand. Every year brings to us pupils who ought to be given a course in which they can be taught to work with their hands. They are not fitted to earn a living with their brain alone, and should be given a chance to train those parts of their body by which they may earn an honest living and become industrious citizens. It will be an expensive change but must come.

We need also some good place for our athletes. As it is now we have no place for winter work and as a result our men come out in the spring stale and flabby. There are no proper dressing rooms or bathing facilities and no good place for visiting teams. This may seem rather unimportant to some, but if we are to train young people for complete living we must not neglect the physical side of

their training. Education should not alone produce gray matter, it should also produce red corpuscles and straight backs.

We must also look out for the physical side of our pupils in the school rooms. The ventilation of the rooms is very poor. Anyone can easily find out the truth of this for himself if he will take the trouble to come to the building any day, about three o'clock in the afternoon. The air in the corridors at this time, to say nothing of it in the rooms, is positively foul. I would recommend the installation in the ceiling of the upper hall of a large register about six feet by eight. This would open directly into the cupola and though it would not be perfect it would very materially help present conditions.

It also seems to me the heating plant needs a thorough overhauling. At present it takes an unnecessarily long time to get the benefit of the coal used. I believe the expense of a thorough overhauling would soon be paid for in the less amount of fuel consumed.

We have no standard time in the building. The clocks in all the rooms vary from two to eight or ten minutes every week. The clock in your office is the most reliable, but it is a great bother to keep the clocks regulated by hand. I would recommend the installation of a good electrical clock system throughout the building.

This variety of time may be the reason for many tardy marks, but it does seem to me there are altogether too many now without reason. I would ask the parents to try a little harder to get their boy or girl to school on time.

There is great need also of more room for recitations. The physical laboratory room occupies one corner of the assembly hall. It is poorly lighted, crowded and is incapable of any show to quietude or peace. There are no desks for any written work and no opportunity whatever is given for lectures. The chemistry laboratory is not in much better shape. Book-keeping also must be conducted

in the main hall with inadequate facilities. The room intended to be used for drawing must be utilized for arithmetic and some German classes which certainly is very inconvenient for all concerned. There are no desks in Room 12, thus forbidding any written work being done there. This is very inconvenient when one considers this is used mostly as an English recitation room. We also need a separate room to be used as a library. At present the books are scattered throughout the various rooms necessitating great inconvenience and much unnecessary disturbance. These are only some of the reasons why it seems to me we should be given at least one more recitation room.

It also seems to me our school year should be forty weeks in length. We are required to cover a certain amount of ground by the state superintendent. This amount of work required is as much or more than is called for in Massachusetts where the High school year is forty weeks in length. It is almost impossible for us to get over this ground in thirty-eight weeks and wholly impossible to do justice to it. I would recommend that the year be thus changed.

In closing I wish to express to the teachers my appreciation of their fidelity, industry and good will, and to you and the board my appreciation of your confidence and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. WILLIAMS,

Principal.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 4, 1909.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

L. A. WILLIAMS, B. A., Dartmouth, 1903, Principal.
Latin, Bookkeeping.

HARRY F. WILEY, B. A., Tufts, 1899.
Science.

HELEN A. HALL, B. A., Smith, 1904.
English.

A. GLADYS COLLINS, B. A., Wellesley, 1907.
Mathematics, Greek.

HELEN E. CUMMINGS, B. A., Mt. Holyoke, 1906.
French, German.

MARGARET L. THOMPSON, B. A., Mt. Holyoke, 1907.
Latin, English.

CLIFFORD C. HUBBARD, B. A., Brown, 1908.
History, Algebra.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Music.

ABBY H. JEWETT.
Drawing.

Post Graduates and Specials.

Converse, Samuel Curtis.
Davis, Mildred Alice.
Evans, Ivan Marshall.
Leighton, Pearl Inez.
Pitman, Charlotte Elizabeth.
Reiley, Cornelia Margaret.

Senior Class.

Adkin, Ethel Frances.
Bickford, Mina Julia.
Bickford, Ruth Hamlin.
Carey, Mildred Bessie.
Clow, Bessilind.
Collins, Porter Durant.
Corliss, Louis Irving.
Cram, Frank Merrill.
Cram, Helen Evelyn.
Cram, Maude Augusta.
Dennett, Stanley Louis.
Garland, Irving Robinson.
Gibson, Ethel Florence.
Haines, Ray Edwards.
Hardy, Marion Lawrence.
Hickok, Effie Catherine.
Hunkins, Minnie May.
Hunkins, Ola Belle.
Jewett, Theo Stephen.
Jones, Helen May.
Ladd, Maude Wainwright.
Leavitt, Van Earle.
Merrill, Fred.
Miclou, Lulu Maude.
O'Donnell, Charles Edmund.
Paine, Ethel Glesca.
Pease, Alice Miriam.
Perley, Marion Louise.
Plummer, Wayne Murray.
Riford, Lloyd Stephen.
Robinson, Ethel Belle.
Rogers, Earle James.
Sanborn, Ralph Moses.
Sargent, Gladys Winslow.
Swain, Esther Helen.
Swain, Marion Olive.
Wilcomb, Ruth Doe.

Junior Class.

Batchelder, Gladys Mildred.
Bean, Raymond Jackson.
Boulia, Harrison Reed.
Cate, Karl Daniel.
Clark, Bernice Maude.
Clark, Malon Alfred.
Conway, Catherine Elizabeth.
Drake, Hattie Belle.
Drake, Hazel Delle.
Duke, Charles Otis.
Elkins, Edgar Harold.
Farrar, Harry Morrison.
Farrar, Mildred Evelyn.
Fellows, Harold Charles.
Foss, Silas William.
Fowler, Ida Ethel.
Glidden, Alice Mae.
Heney, Fred Charles.
Hill, Harold Charles.
Long, George Edward.
Merrill, Norman Russell.
Milette, George Amber.
Moore, Mildred Natalie.
Pearson, Caroline Effie.
Raymond, Charles Pease.
Rines, John Arista.
Saltmarsh, Robert Cotton.
Sanders, Annie Edna.
Whelan, Madeline Eva.
York, Marion.

Sophomore Class.

Arnold, Rexford Leicester.
Belford, Teresa Dorothea.
Carey, Ralph Irving.

Cram, Oscar Lee.
Cummings, Ethel Ruth.
Curtis, Mabel Eva.
Eames, Walter Ross.
Fellows, Mabel Henrietta.
Fogg, Blanche Taylor.
Guay, Beatrice Evelyn.
Hall, Lora Edna.
Harriman, Nathaniel Joy.
Hodgdon, Archie Clayton.
Johnson, Gladys Leonora.
Johnson, Willis Clifton.
Kilborn, Sadie May.
King, Eleanor Gladys.
McCarthy, Florence Katherine.
McCarthy, Mildred Fay.
Morin, Ralph Edward.
O'Connor, Teresa Mary.
O'Neill Joseph Thomas.
Peaslee, Victoria.
Pitman, Joseph Prescott.
Plummer, Edith Emily.
Putney, Foster Beal.
Roberts, Isamay Dean.
Rollins, Maurice Leon.
St. Clair, Charles Raymond.
Shannon, Florence Belle.
Sleeper, Hannah Danforth.
Tucker, Hugh Endicott.
Wright, Miller Roscoe.
Young, Ray Cawley.

Freshman Class.

Andreas, Alexander Herman Louis.
Austin, Lawrence Taylor.
Bailey, Ella Marion.
Bailey, Ethel Monica.

Belford, Isabella Winnifred.
Bickford, Pearl Russell.
Black, Bessie Matilda.
Blake, Eva Mae.
Brockington, Alice Elizabeth.
Brown, Nannie Louise.
Button, Lila.
Carey, Clyde Dana.
Clow, William Frank.
Crane, Gurnie Marion.
Curtis, Forrest Irving.
Cunningham, Linwood George.
Davis, Archie Forest.
Davis, Eva Mae.
Davis, Florence Victoria.
Dinsmoor, Daniel Stark.
Evans, Henry Alston.
Garland, Edgar Drew.
Glidden, Theo Irene.
Griffin, Daniel Patrick.
Guay, John Augustin.
Harvell, Ralph Burbank.
Heath, Stella Susan.
Hodgdon, Bernice Mae.
Holland, Charles Busiel.
Holland, John Francis.
Huckins, Tooer Asa.
Hurley, Edmund Joseph.
Hurley, Mary Gertrude.
Kennedy, Editha Victoria.
Kimball, Ida Belle.
Mason, Mildred Wentworth.
McLaughlin, Hazel Augusta.
McNamara, Alice Gertrude.
Moore, George Elwyn.
Murphy, Frederick Joseph.
Nutting, George.

O'Connell, Gerald.
O'Connor, John Edward.
Paine, George Edward.
Perkins, Carroll Eleanor.
Phelps, Marjorie Ellen.
Philbrook, Verne Haven.
Rand, Victor Henry.
Ranger, Alice Louise.
Richardson, Harry Clark.
Riel, Beatrice Mary.
Saltmarsh, Arthur Avery.
Sanborn, Mildred Lenora.
Sargent, Dean.
Severance, Ethel May.
Sheehan, Margaret Beatrice.
St. Clair, Howard Irving.
Stratton, Marion Gertrude.
Thompson, Marion Sarah.
Tibbetts, Marshall Ebbie.
Trask, Marie Louise.
Turcotte, Abbie Jewett.
Turner, Herbert Locke.
Twombly, Edna Florence.
Wilkinson, Earl Milford.
Winchester, Evelyn Jane.

Graduates of 1908.

Beane, Leila Ethel.
Belford, James Eugene.
Bennett, Ethel Olive.
Blaisdell, Carl Forrest.
Cate, Elsie Rogers.
Collins, Frank Charles.
Collins, Florence May.
Converse, Samuel Curtis.
Corson, Alice Hadley.
Cutting, Martha Ann.

Drake, George Lincoln.
Evans, Ivan Marshall.
Follansbee, Katie May.
Gilman, George William Herbert.
Goodwin, Bernice Hannah.
Guay, Irene Bernadette.
Harriman, Haven Walker.
Hawkins, Harry Hayes.
Leighton, Arthur John.
McGloughlin, Florence Stetson.
Moore, Bernice Mae.
Perley, Lew Knowlton.
Philbrook, Marie May.
Pitman, Josephine Woodbury.
Reiley, Cornelia Margaret.
Riel, Lena Esther.
Sargent, Fern Agnes.
Sawyer, Edmund Read.
Thompson, Blanche Evelyn.
Tibbetts, Sarah Barnum.
Wakeman, Harold Max.
Weeks, Inga Amanda.
Whelan, Theresa Gertrude.
Wilson, Earle Fred.

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES, DEC. 18, 1908.

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Post graduates and specials	4	2	6
Seniors	23	14	37
Juniors	12	18	30
Sophomores	18	16	34
Freshmen	34	32	66
Total			172

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS, DEC. 18, 1908.

Subject	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	P. G.'s and Specials	Totals
Algebra	24	5	1	62	0	92
Arithmetic	0	0	14	0	1	15
Book-keeping	2	7	1	0	2	12
Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	36	30	36	67	3	172
French	20	27	0	1	0	49
Geometry	26	1	34	0	0	6
Greek	9	2	4	0	0	15
German	23	6	26	1	2	58
History (American)	0	0	0	0	0	0
History (Ancient)	0	0	1	66	0	67
History (English and European)	11	4	2	0	1	18
Latin	15	12	19	66	1	113
Physics	21	25	0	0	0	46
Typewriting	6	7	2	0	2	17
Trigonometry	0	0	0	0	1	1

COURSES OF STUDY FOR THE LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

	Course No. 1	Course No. 2	Course No. 3	Course No. 4	Course No. 5
1st Year	English Algebra History Latin	English Algebra History Latin	English Algebra History Latin	English Algebra History Latin	English Algebra History Elementary Science
2d Year	English Geometry Latin Greek	English Geometry Latin Modern Language	English Geometry Latin Modern Language	English Geometry Latin Modern Language	English Geometry Arithmetic Modern Language
3d Year	English Latin Greek Physics	English Latin Modern Language Physics	English Modern Language Physics Review Mathematics	English Modern Language Modern Language Physics or History	English Modern Language Bookkeeping and Typewriting Physics or History
4th Year	English American History Latin Greek Review Mathematics	English American History Latin Modern Language Review Mathematics	English American History Modern Language Chemistry Advanced Mathematics	English American History Modern Language Modern Language Chemistry	English American History Modern Language Modern Language Chemistry Typewriting

In the above courses all studies for the first three years are to have five recitations per week, except the Review Mathematics in the third year of course No. 3, which is to have four. All subjects for the fourth year are to have four recitations per week, except the Advanced Mathematics in the fourth year of course No. 3, which is to have five. Music and drawing are elective in each course throughout.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 9, 1909.*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

It is with pleasure that I make this report, for the work and interest the past year has been the most satisfactory since music was introduced into our schools. This year we are trying an experiment which seems now to promise well. However, time alone will show the true result.

The "Normal" music books have been in use since music was placed in our schools and while it has been and still is good, it has seemed that a more modern and up-to-date course might give better results, and so the "Harmonic" primer has been placed in four of the six second grades this year and we fully expect that these four classes will show better results than the two using the "Normal" books. If such be the case the "Harmonic" books will be used up through the grades. The work in the upper grades is certainly up to the standard of former years and the High school work is the most pleasing we have ever had. Of the work of the chorus at the baccalaureate sermon last June and at the commencement exercises the following Friday, I shall not speak, as you as well as the large number of our citizens present on each occasion must remember. The boys' chorus accepted an invitation to sing at the fair for the benefit of the hospital last winter, and a small chorus of thirty voices contributed two numbers for the Laconia Woman's club at their Wagner day program, Oct. 24. The chorus gave a concert for the benefit of the school athletic association last winter and also gave a free concert at which time they sang "Ruth," by A. R. Gaul, all the solo parts being sung by members of the chorus. A chorus from the High school also furnished music for J. L. Perley Post, G. A. R., on the afternoon of last Memorial day.

We now have an organized male quartette, a ladies'

quartette and an orchestra consisting of three first violins, two second violins, viola, cello, two cornets, clarinet, two flutes, drums and piano, and a string quartette is now being considered. Of course the work of either of the quartettes or of the orchestra is not very finished and is far from perfect, yet it can be taken as an indication of greater interest in music than has heretofore existed. I should feel that I had not been just if I did not speak of the most excellent work of the school pianist, Mr. Frank Cram, who has served us so well for the past three years, and we shall feel his loss when he passes out of school with the class of '09. Our books, of which we have plenty, are in good condition. While the matter of thanking everybody in these reports is the subject of numberless jokes, I should consider myself ungrateful if I did not in this public manner express my appreciation for the coöperation of teachers and the courteous treatment of all school officials. I trust that I appreciate the honor and dignity in a calling which promotes the welfare of music, a subject which is so beautifully spoken of by Mr. Lyman Abbott, as follows: "Life is one great symphony, from the cradle to the grave, one finds in music an expression of his highest, richest, divinest life. Music lulls the infant to peaceful slumber, by its aid the lover woos and wins the maiden of his choice. Music heightens the joy of the wedding, stimulates the flagging footsteps of the soldier on the weary march, is the expression of joy and thankfulness for the harvest season. Aids by its voice the merry-making after toil, glides with heavenly sympathy into the funeral rites, and in death, had we but ears to hear the music from the other world might roll in upon us and resolve into heavenly harmonies all discords of earth's jangling life."

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting the report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that the work has been laid out and followed according to the state outline. The reference books which supplement this course are the Prang Educational books, the School Arts books, the Parallel Course of Drawing, and the Applied Arts Drawing books.

Rapid progress has been made in the mechanical drawing classes, and because of the good materials so generously furnished by the school board, very satisfactory results have been obtained.

The work done with the children by the grade teachers has been most satisfactorily accomplished. Thanks should be rendered these teachers for their regular attendance at the monthly teachers' meetings and their promptness in carrying out the ideas suggested.

At the Concord state fair, premiums amounting to several dollars were awarded the pupils of the Laconia public schools. It should be noted that this exhibit was a general one, rather than one in which only a limited number of children sent their drawings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to visit room 14 at the High school building, where specimens of the drawings are upon the walls, or to be present at any of the drawing classes.

Grateful acknowledgement is extended to the superintendent of schools, members of the school board, the High school principal and each grade teacher for the ready assistance given and the coöperation always extended to the drawing in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending Jan. 31, '09.

Resident school children in the city between five

and sixteen years	1,566
Loss from last year	25

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ward 1	75	64	139
Ward 2	146	191	337
Ward 3	65	67	132
Ward 4	158	133	291
Ward 5	172	160	332
Ward 6	161	174	335
Total	777	789	1,566

Place of birth—New Hampshire, 1,177; Nova Scotia, 158; foreign born, 231; total, 1,566.

There are seven unable to attend school.

Number unable to write and read between 10 and 16	18
" of scholars at St. Joseph's parochial school	151
" of scholars at French convent school . . .	349
" of visits to the schools	4,200
Cases of absence investigated	315
Number found employed contrary to law	8
Truancies determined by investigation	12
Put into school by the officer	60

The genuine truancy and tardiness has been reduced almost to a minimum.

We have been very kindly treated by the manufacturers who employ child labor, and received much assistance from them. I doubt if any of them would knowingly employ a child under sixteen years of age, unless he possessed an employment certificate.

No arrests have been made for truancy, and but one taken before the court for not complying with school laws.

I wish to add a few words to the public, hoping that I may awaken a little more interest among the parents to the importance of a duty that they themselves should perform and thereby greatly assist the schools and truant officer, and best of all do a lasting kindness to their children. I refer particularly to the parent who sends his child on an errand in the morning, and because he is a little late to school allows him to miss that session, and to those who are careless of their discipline, and know that their children are not in school only when the officer calls in search of the truant.

To the former I would suggest that if you feel that you must keep the child at home, the least you can do is to send an excuse to the teacher. By so doing your child's record is cleaner, you have relieved the teacher's mind, and have spared yourself the annoyance of a visit by the officer. To the latter I would simply say, make your children mind you; I believe that that is the kindest thing you can do for them. Many will remark that they feel well qualified to care for their children without my advice, and while that may be true, the fact still remains that truancy and unnecessary absence from school can be attributed almost wholly to the causes referred to, and I am prompted in offering these few suggestions by knowing that the coöperation of the parents is an essential element to the success of our schools, and that without your assistance they cannot succeed.

So I say, do all you can to make the attendance what it should be; impress upon the minds of your children the importance of an education; see to it that they attend school regularly and the teacher can be relied upon to do the rest.

I now have the pleasure of thanking the superintendent, the members of the school board and the teachers for their kindness shown me during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN, *Truant Officer.*

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia public library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer for the year, December 31, 1908, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1909, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1909.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

Receipts.

1908.		
Mar. 3,	dividend Ill. Central R. R. stock . \$	3.50
May 1,	Int. on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
Sept. 1,	dividend Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. stock .	3.50
Nov. 2,	Int. on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
1909.		
Jan. 26,	sale of subscription right, Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.	3.75
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	\$	45.75

Expenditures.

1908		
Sept. 25,	The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . . \$	11.73
1909.		
Jan. 21,	" " " " " . . .	25.70
Jan. 25,	" " " " " . . .	2.50
	Cash on hand	5.82
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	\$	45.75

JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500).

1909.		
Jan. 26,	dividends on deposit in No. End Sav. bank, Boston	\$ 20.00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1908	\$1,485.28
Fines collected	120.05

Bulletins sold	\$ 5.75
Reserving books	3.80
New cards	2.75
Books lost or destroyed	1.75
Books loaned to non-residents	1.40
Broken shades replaced	3.05
Miscellaneous items	3.20
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate	2,683.88
City of Laconia, appropriation	2,000.00
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	\$6,310.91

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$1,904.55
Transporting books to and from The Weirs . .	52.00
“ “ “ “ Lakeport . .	52.00
Binding and rebinding	135.70
Printing and stationery	246.12
Fuel	224.59
Lighting	152.02
Telephone	18.00
Repairs on porch	121.83
Other repairs	9.23
Sprinkling street	21.00
Express, freight and trucking	45.96
Incidentals	114.89
Map	1.35
Periodicals	198.15
Books	671.30
Library Art Club, subscription	6.00
Magazine case	82.00
Rug, letter scale, hose, etc.	36.58
Painting building	48.90
Extension of electric lights	38.30
Cash on hand	2,130.44
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	\$6,310.91

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my sixth annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Your action in providing for loans to non-residents and for completing sets of periodicals made the year 1908 memorable. The summer visitor who buys his supplies in this city can now draw books from the public library. Any one residing in a neighboring town may draw books by depositing five dollars as security. A charge for the use of the card of two cents a day and ten cents for registration or one dollar for the five months from May to September or for each half year is deducted from the deposit and the remainder is payable on the surrender of the card after any fines have been paid.

The allowance of one hundred dollars for buying or binding periodicals enabled us to complete our set of Harper's magazine in bound volumes. We have also completed our set of the Atlantic monthly, but the allowance did not suffice to bind all the volumes. A complete set of Scribner's magazine in half leather was bought for thirty dollars after the allowance for 1908 had been used. We now have complete sets of the Atlantic, Century, Granite Monthly, Granite State Magazine, Harper's Monthly and Scribner's Magazine. These sets form the nucleus of what should become a very important factor in the reference work of the library. The bound volumes are also drawn for home use. One hundred and sixty-eight volumes, classed as general works, were loaned during the year. Nearly all of these were bound volumes of periodicals. Such use is likely to increase as our patrons discover that much of the best literature of our time was first published in magazines.

A bound set of the News and Critic from the first num-

ber issued in March, 1889, to the end of 1903 was presented by Weeks Brothers, the proprietors, during the year. This set with our set of the Laconia Democrat provides invaluable material for the history of our city and of this section of our state. Amateur Sportsman, Collier's, Craftsman, Garden Magazine, Horseless Age, Metropolitan Magazine, New Thought, Pacific Monthly, Recreation, Rudder, Smart Set, Strand Magazine, and Wide World Magazine have been sent regularly to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms since the second of March. The latest issue is always to be found in our own reading room. As soon as a new number is received, the old one is sent to Lakeport. Each number of the Craftsman is returned to us when a new number is received. The others remain at Lakeport.

Only eighty-two less than forty thousand books were loaned during the year. This was a gain of 4199, or nearly 12% over the previous year's record. However, the gain was wholly in fiction and fairy tales. Four thousand two hundred and twenty-three more volumes of fiction and three hundred and sixty-six more books, classed as fairy tales, were loaned. Of the books purchased during the year, 343 were works of fiction or fairy tales and 585 belonged to other classes. The increased circulation of fiction may be explained by the fact that the new fiction was purchased more promptly than previously. Also a larger number of volumes of fairy tales were available.

The use made of the small collection of books printed in the French language seemed to warrant the purchase of more French books. Twenty-seven books were bought late in the year, but they were not catalogued in season to be circulated before the new year began.

The two volumes reported as missing a year ago were found later. Two other books were missing when the inventory for 1908 was taken. One of them belonged in the reference library and the other in the circulating department.

As the library has occupied the Gale Memorial library five full years, it seems a fitting time to publish some of the statistics for each of the five years for comparison. The usual references to gains and losses are therefore omitted from this part of the report. The table of circulation and of registration by months is also omitted. Reference to preceding reports will show the relation of each month's statistics to the total for the year.

It is very much to be regretted that the children's room has not been fitted up and furnished for their use. Money could not be spent to greater advantage for the future welfare of the city. When the revolving bookcases, authorized by you, are placed in the delivery room it will be possible to display a much larger number of books. Not only will the new books be placed where anyone can inspect them, but a selected lot of old books will always be found in the cases. These books will be changed occasionally to enable the public to see all the important books in our collection.

The first floor of the stack is nearly filled. Only a little space on some of the top and bottom shelves remains for new books. Unless the children's room is provided for the juvenile books, a second story should be added to the stack during the year 1909. If this is not done, it will be necessary to put some of the books where they will not be available for circulation without employing another assistant. Easily accessible shelving is much more economical than increased expense for salaries.

If good eighteen-inch celestial and terrestrial globes could be placed in the entrance hall, opposite the desk, they would be a valuable addition to the equipment of the library.

The thanks of the library and its patrons are due to the following persons and institutions who have made donations as indicated during the year:

	Books	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Akeley, Mrs. Ora E.	1		
Asiatic exclusion league		1	
Association for international conciliation . . .		5	
Berlin public library		1	
Boston public library		2	
Bureau of railway news	1		
Canada. Minister of interior	1		
Carnegie hero fund commission		1	
Chandler, Hon. William E.		2	
Colby college library	1		
College of dental and oral surgery		1	
Concord public library		1	
Davis, Prof. N. F.		3	
Dayton (Ohio) public library		1	
Depew, Hon. Chauncy M.		3	
Dickson, Miss Emily I.	6		
Dover public library		1	
Drew theological seminary		2	
First church of Christ scientist Sunday school	1		
Griffin, Mrs. A. A.			64
Harvard university	1		
Hawaii experiment station		1	
Hawaii promotion committee		2	
Henriksen, Mr. G.		1	
Hibbard, Miss Laura B.			13
Indian rights association		2	
Joyal, Mr. David	2		
Milton (Mass.) public library		1	
National association of manufacturers	1		
National child labor committee		2	
New Bedford textile school		1	
New Hampshire	3		
New Hampshire college library		1	
New Hampshire state library	17		
New Hampshire state normal school		2	
New York state library		2	
Newington public library		1	
Norris, Miss Carrie A.	35		
Odell, Mrs. Eva Beede	1		
Odell, Rev. Willis P.	1		
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan		1	
Pennsylvania railroad		1	
Pitman, Mrs. Charles F.			125

	Books.	Pam- phlets.	Period- icals.
Providence (R. I.) public library		1	
Raymond, Mr. George Lansing	3		
Republican national committee		7	
Rochester public library		1	
Root, A. I. Co.		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library		1	
Salt Lake City, Citizens of	1		
Society of colonial wars	1		
Somerville (Mass.) public library		1	
Standard Oil Co.		1	
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library		2	
Tilton, Miss Mary S.	4		
Trask, Mr. J. F., City clerk	2		
Uniform Rank, K. of P.		1	
United States Agriculture department	2	387	
" " Animal industry bureau	1		
" " Civil service commission	1		
" " Commerce and labor department	1		
" " Education bureau		1	
" " Geological survey	1	47	
" " Interstate commerce commission	1		
" " Library of Congress	3	13	
" " National museum	2	8	
" " Soils bureau	1		
" " Superintendent of documents		1	
Unknown	1		
Vaughan, Mr. Charles W.		1	
Walker, Hon. Joseph B.	5		
Weeks Brothers	14		
Wilmington (Del.) free library		1	
Wright, Miss Ellen	1		
Total	117	517	202

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Book of the Royal Blue.
 Bulletin of the J. Hernian Bosler Memorial Library, Carlisle, Pa.
 Bulletin of the Peterboro Town Library.
 Bulletin of the Wilmington Institute Free Library.
 Congressional Record. (Through courtesy of Hon. C. A. Sulloway.)
 Crop Reporter.
 Dover Public Library Bulletin.
 Experiment Station Record.

Historic Magazine. Notes and queries.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Library Bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) Public Library.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly Catalogue.
 Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States.
 News and Critic.
 Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office.
 Quarterly Bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) Public Library.
 Wisconsin Library Bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian Science Journal. (Miss Houghton.)
 Christian Science Monitor. (Miss Houghton.)
 Christian Science Sentinel. (Miss Houghton.)
 The Morning Star. (Rev. F. L. Wiley.)

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM IN 1908.

The American Journal of Religious Psychology and Education.
 American Magazine.
 Bird-Lore.
 Charities and the Commons.
 Granite State Magazine.
 The Motor Boat.
 Putnam's and the Reader.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1908	13,479
Number of volumes lost and paid for	1
Number of volumes destroyed and paid for	1
Number of volumes destroyed and not paid for	1
Number of volumes discarded	32
Number of volumes missing	2
Three volumes bound into one	2
Number of volumes bought	928
Number of volumes donated	117
Number of volumes received from American historical society	2
Number of volumes of periodicals bound	41
Number of volumes of pamphlets bound	3
Number of volumes missing a year ago and found later . .	2
Number of volumes January 1, 1909	14,533
Number of volumes rebound	315
Number of wornout volumes replaced	9

Number of lost volumes replaced	1
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1908	3,796
Number of pamphlets bound	25
Number of pamphlets donated	517
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1909	4,288
Number of periodicals donated	202
Number of maps bought	1
Number of volumes loaned in 1908	39,918
Number of seven day books loaned	13,351
Number of fourteen day books loaned	26,567
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station	1,819
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station	582
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, 7 March, 28 November	271
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, 26 May . .	60
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 306 days	130.45
Largest number of volumes out at one time, 7 December .	860
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, 19 June . . .	573
Average number of volumes out	713.513
Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards	138
Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards	265
Number of persons registered in 1908	447
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1909	3,458
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1908	67
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1909 . . .	350
Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1909 . . .	3
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1908	9
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1909 . . .	64
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1909 . . .	7
Number of deposit cards issued in 1908	2
Amount received for use of deposit cards in 1908	\$1.40
Number of books retained overtime in 1908	2,841
Number of fines paid in 1908	2,817
Amount of fines paid in 1908	\$119.73
Average amount of each fine paid in 1908 . . . . .	.0425
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1908	569

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION, 1904-8.

Circulation	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
General works	12	68	34	36	168
Philosophy	52	56	64	74	96
Religion	59	81	84	229	144
*Sociology	497	313	403	244	225
*Fairy tales			184	497	863
Philology	3	1		5	98
Natural science	368	352	503	404	336
Useful arts	145	151	406	495	377
Fine arts	86	53	225	136	151
Amusements	106	125	189	293	239
General works in literature . .	24	5	22	34	42
Poetry	140	116	179	256	253
Drama	16	35	53	95	103
Fiction	26079	29112	30893	30157	34014
Essays	85	70	117	134	243
Oratory	6	15	7	5	8
Letters			3	6	9
Satire	69	33	71	126	133
Miscellany	50	118	67	34	56
Travel	456	640	929	1036	1072
Biography	499	446	438	726	611
History	677	407	400	697	677
Total	29,429	32,197	35,271	35,719	39,918

Percentage of circulation	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
General works . . . . .	.0004	.0021	.0009	.0010	.0042
Philosophy . . . . .	.0017	.0017	.0018	.0021	.0024
Religion . . . . .	.0020	.0025	.0024	.0064	.0036
*Sociology . . . . .	.0169	.0097	.0114	.0068	.0056
*Fairy tales . . . . .			.0052	.0139	.0216
Philology . . . . .	.0001			.0001	.0024
Natural science . . . . .	.0125	.0110	.0142	.0113	.0084
Useful arts . . . . .	.0049	.0047	.0115	.0138	.0094
Fine arts . . . . .	.0029	.0016	.0064	.0038	.0039
Amusements . . . . .	.0036	.0039	.0053	.0082	.0060
General works in literature . .	.0008	.0001	.0006	.0009	.0010
Poetry . . . . .	.0047	.0036	.0051	.0072	.0063
Drama . . . . .	.0005	.0011	.0015	.0026	.0026
Fiction8861	.9042	.8759	.8443	.8521
Essays0029	.0022	.0033	.0037	.0061
Oratory0002	.0005	.0002	.0001	.0002

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Percentage of circulation.	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Letters0001	.0001	.0002
Satire . . . . .	.0023	.0010	.0020	.0035	.0033
Miscellany . . . . .	.0017	.0037	.9019	.0009	.0014
Travel . . . . .	.0155	.0199	.0263	.0290	.0268
Biography . . . . .	.0169	.0139	.0124	.0203	.0153
History . . . . .	.0230	.0126	.0113	.0195	.0169

REGISTRATION.

Boys under 12 years of age . . .	38	27	44	27	41
Boys over 12 years of age . . .	50	44	52	36	40
Men over 21 years of age . . .	121	106	85	107	84
Girls under 12 years of age . . .	34	51	40	42	23
Girls over 12 years of age . . .	83	70	104	72	82
Women over 21 years of age . . .	224	164	190	183	177
Total registration	550	462	515	467	447
Number of volumes bought . . .	210	360	1003	784	928
Number of volumes accessioned	375	543	1135	893	1091
Number of readers counted in one week		547	†580	527	602

REGISTRATION BY WARDS IN 1908.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6 Special
Registration . . .	36	89	92	83	88	52 7
Percentage . . .	.0805	.1991	.2058	.1857	.1968	.1163 .0156

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS,

Librarian.

*Fairy tales were classed with Sociology until 15 May, 1906.

†Including Sunday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the sixteenth annual report of the fire department, for the year ending February 15th, 1909.

During the past year the fire department responded to 113 fire alarms of which 35 were rung from the boxes and 78 were still alarms. The total calls for the services of the department was larger than for any preceding year.

The estimated amount of property destroyed by fire was \$40,160.00, of which the biggest item was the fire at Cook's mill, the damage amounting to \$34,500.00 (insurance paid), the estimated value of property destroyed being \$50,000.00.

The box alarms herewith enumerated:

February 26th, 1908, Laconia Car Co.'s foundry. Extinguished by chemical engine; damage slight; caused by overheated furnace.

February 4th. 1908, engineer's call; fire at North Woodstock.

March 20th, 1908, box No. 58; fire at Merrimac street. Extinguished by chemical engine; damage slight; caused by overheated chimney.

April 2d, 1908. Box No. 25, 12.05 A. M.; corner of Water and Pleasant streets; Boston Credit store. Estimated value of property destroyed, \$2,400.00; covered by insurance.

June 25, 1908, box No. 25; fire at No. 50 Beacon street. Extinguished by chemical engine; damage slight.

July 7th, 1908, box No. 25; fire in Belknap mills. Extinguished by chemical engine; no damage.

July 11, 1908, Box No. 68; fire at No. 89 Fair street; house owned by Walter McCarthy. Damage to building, \$300.00; covered by insurance. Laid 1,000 feet of fire hose.

July 26th, 1908, box No. 25; fire in greenhouse on Avery street. Damage to building \$50.00; covered by insurance. Laid 1,800 feet of hose.

August 29th, 1908, box No. 73; fire in house at No. 610 Union avenue; house owned by Mr. Bunker. Damage slight; covered by insurance.

September 1st, 1908, box No. 74; fire on Clinton street. Caused by overheated chimney; extinguished by chemical engine; no damage.

September 7th, 1908, box No. 58; fire at baker's shop on Merrimack street. Extinguished by chemical engine; damage \$10.00; covered by insurance.

September 14th, 1908, engineer's call; brush fire on Thyng farm.

September 17th, 1908, box No. 57; fire on Main street, over Morrison's market. Cause of fire, fireworks from political parade; damage very small.

September 20th, 1908, engineer's call; brush fire on Messer street.

September 20th, 1908, engineers' call; brush fire on Thyng farm.

September 22d, 1908, engineer's call; brush fire on Mile hill.

October 2d, 1908, box No. 57; fire in Clow's mill. Cause of fire, shoddy in Picker room. Damage slight; covered by insurance.

October 3d, 1908, box No. 53; fire in barn owned by L. Boynton on Messer street. Damage, \$200.00; covered by insurance. Cause of fire, spark from Boston and Maine R. R. locomotive.

October 17th, 1908, engineer's call; brush fire at county farm.

October 22d, 1908, box No. 89; brush fire at Lakeport.

October 25th, 1908, engineer's call; fire at Langley cove. Cause of fire, spark from locomotive.

October 28th, 1908, engineer's call; fire at The Weirs camp ground. Estimated value of property destroyed by fire, \$1,500.00; covered by insurance.

November 3d, 1908, box No. 65; fire on roof of Bowman street schoolhouse. Extinguished by chemical engine. Cause of fire, spark from chimney; no damage.

November 6th, 1908, box No. 68, 12.30 p. m.; Cook Lumber Co.'s mill. Estimated damage to building and contents, \$50,000.00; insurance paid on building and contents, \$34,500.00. Also house owned by Mr. Lewis Perley. Estimated value of building, \$1,100.00; insurance paid on building and contents, \$800.00. During the progress of this conflagration fourteen other incipient blazes were extinguished by the firemen, assisted by the citizens. A much larger and more disastrous conflagration was averted by the great execution of our steam fire engine. This fact only goes to show that a city of the size of Laconia stands greatly in need of another engine to insure more adequate protection in similar cases.

November 18th, 1908, box 73; fire at No. 610 Union avenue; house owned by F. Brown. Damage to building and contents, \$1,500.00; covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

December 3d, 1908, box No. 68; grass fire at Bay street. No damage.

December 4th, 1908, box No. 74; fire at Cole Mfg. Co.'s Works. Cause of fire, overheated furnace; damage very small; covered by insurance.

December 4th, 1908, box No. 56; fire in house owned by Daniel O'Conner on Taylor street. Damage to building and contents, \$500.00; covered by insurance.

December 21st, 1908, box No. 25; fire at Pitman Mfg.

Co. Extinguished by chemical engine; damage very small.

December 23d, 1908, box No. 57, 11.55 p. m.; fire at Lawrence Baldi's fruit store. Cause of fire overheated stove. No damage to building or contents. Fire extinguished by chemical engine.

December 28th, 1908, 10 p. m., box No. 25; fire on Mill street; fire around defective chimney in house owned by King Ritchey. Extinguished by chemical engine. Damage very small; covered by insurance.

January 11th, 1909, box No. 58; fire at Locust street; house owned by Joseph Jameson. Explosion of lamp, setting bedding and carpet afire; no damage to building. Extinguished by chemical engine. Damage to contents very small.

January 18th, 1909, box No. 57; fire at Clow's hosiery mill. Fire started in picker room. Extinguished by chemical engine and sprinklers. Quite recently this firm have ordered fire protection in the shape of hose and other material for the prevention and subjection of fire.

January 25th, 1909, 5 a. m., box No. 57; house owned by Fred Keasor on Court street. Estimated damage to building and contents, \$1,400.00; covered by insurance.

Of the 78 still alarms during the year very little damage was caused, due to the prompt response of the department.

INVENTORY.

Central fire station building and land	\$9,000.00
7000 feet good hose	6,000.00
1000 feet second quality hose	500.00
Fire alarm and telegraph, including compressed air system	5,900.00
One steam fire engine	4,000 00
Hose wagon	300.00
Chemical fire engine	287.00
Supply wagon	25.00

Set of runners	\$ 45.00
Swing harness	120.00
Pair double harness	85.00
Two horses	650.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	100.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,200.00

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

One horse	\$ 275.00
Hose wagon	350.00
Set of runners	50.00
Swing harness	25.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	250.00
Three fire extinguishers	70.00

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

One horse	\$ 305.00
Hose wagon	400.00
Sleigh	15.00
Heater and radiators	275.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	400.00
Fire station	2,100.00
2000 feet fire hose	1,200.00

HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

Hook and ladder truck	\$ 2,350.00
Tools and furniture	375.00
Set of swing harness	135.00
Two horses	700.00

HOOK AND LADDER No. 2 IN WARD SIX.

Hook and ladder truck	\$ 300.00
Tools and furniture	275.00

J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT WEIRS.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
Hose wagon	300.00
Tools and furniture	250.00

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Fire alarm bell	\$ 300.00
Sleigh	15.00
1000 feet fire hose	500.00
50 gallon chemical engine	285.00

HOSE COMPANY IN WARD TWO.

One hose carriage	\$ 250.00
500 feet hose	250.00
Tools and fixtures	15.00
Building and land	1,100.00

HYDRANTS.

The city has 112 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CON-
STRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5 Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7 Lyford street	200.00
8 Main street, opposite T. E. Prescott's . .	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10 Belvidere, near School	125.00
11 School street, near Elm	300.00
12 Elm street, north end	160.00
13 Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
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	\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF
BOXES.

- No. 24, Laconia Car Co. Works, private.
- 25, Main street, near Mill street.
- 26, Laconia Car Co.
- 27, Mill street, near Huse's machine shop.
- 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
- 43, Depot square.
- 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
- 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47, Main street, corner Oak.
- 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
- 52, Union avenue, near Electric car station.
- 53, Church street, corner Messer.
- 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
- 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.
- 57, Union avenue, corner Main street.
- 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
- 62, Court street, corner Keasor.
- 63, Academy street, corner Fair.
- 65, Main, junction of Province street.
- 67, Court street, corner Academy.
- 68, Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
- 71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
- 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
- 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
- 74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
- 75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
- 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
- 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
- 82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
- 84, At Woods' mill.
- 85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
- 86, North street, corner School.
- 87, Elm street, corner School.
- 89, Fairmont street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS:— To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.

4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

1st asst. chief, Fred W. Moore; 2nd asst. chief, Frank S. Willey; 3rd asst. chief, H. E. Porter; 4th asst. chief, Chas. Paquette.

M. W. Twombly, superintendent of fire alarm.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

William Quirck, Capt.,	P. Brick,
P. J. Neddeau, clerk,	Frank Kemball,
F. H. Edwards,	Byron G. Herbert,
M. W. Twombly,	William Boland,
engineer of steamer,	Fred Gadbout,
Leon King.	

DRIVERS.

John Dublee, driver of steamer.

William Whitman, driver of steamer hose wagon.

L. J. Crafts, driver of hook and ladder truck.

HOOK AND LADDER No. 2.

Frank Cass, Capt.,	Charles Kay,
Milo Judkins, Lieut.,	Eddie Huse,
L. E. Abbott, clerk,	Charles Lee,
Roland Watson,	Howard Smith,
Philip Larty,	Jack Moore,
Thomas Kay,	George Varnum.

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Luther McMurphy, Capt.,	Fred Burrell,
C. M. Nelson, Lieut.,	C. Fielding,
C. Mastine, clerk,	W. E. Fletcher,
Harry Gale,	George McMichael,
Elmer Creighton,	Charles Coteman.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Thomas Pentland, Capt.,	Herman Hatch,
J. A. Spring, clerk,	Burt Dearborn,
William Wallace, Lieut.,	Charles Preston,
Charles Fales,	Samuel Card,
John O'Connor,	Stacy Oliver.

J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT WEIRS.

Fred E. Moore,	W. E. Floyd,
C. J. Avery,	G. W. Tarlson,
F. H. Avery,	C. H. Corliss,
W. T. Cole,	G. O. Wheeler,
W. A. Smith,	F. W. Bigelow.

During the past year the department has been to the expense of purchasing five horses capable of running with the apparatus (one for the Lakeport house and four for the central station). A system of compressed air for the sounding of alarms has been installed which will be a saving to the city of the \$250.00 per year paid to W. D. Huse & Son for the use of their steam and whistle. The department has purchased a clock for the blowing of the

test stroke at 12.30 P. M. from the Standard Time Co., doing away with the expense of \$25.00 a year paid to C. W. Tyler.

A fifty gallon chemical engine has been purchased for The Weirs Hose Co., thereby insuring better fire protection for the residents in that end of the city; also 800 feet of fire hose for the central station has been added to the equipment.

From the regular appropriation we have spent for the clock, the chemical engine and the fire hose, \$865.00, the air system being provided for by special appropriation of \$900.00. All the money spent during the past year for these improvements has been done with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, and Mr. Munsey, chairman of the committee on fire department.

The department is making every effort toward an economical administration of affairs, but for the good of the service and the further protection of the business and private interests of the city would report that a larger appropriation is needed for the maintenance of this class of municipal works.

In submitting this report, I would feel pleased to take this opportunity of thanking the board of public works, the citizens at large, the marshal and his officers, and any and all who have assisted by their personal effort or by their beneficial influence toward furthering and bettering our work. As chief engineer I wish to say that I hope that the department will meet with as ready response in the future as in the past.

At this time I wish to thank the board of engineers who have been loyal and ever ready to assist at all times, also the various companies of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor.

The Lyford case relating to the North church lot has been tried by jury, and verdict directed by the court in favor of the city. The case has been transferred to the supreme court on questions of law. Briefs have been furnished but no decision has yet been rendered.

The Lake Company tax cases are still pending.

The petition of Arthur A. Tyler and Oscar L. Young for a new highway has been entered in court and referred to the county commissioners, but no hearing has been had.

Numerous questions have been presented to this department for consideration, all of which have received attention.

To His Honor the Mayor, members of the city council and other officers of the city government I extend thanks for courtesies rendered during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1909, which fully covers the work of this department.

RUFUS P. DOW, Chairman,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	136
Arrests, females	2
Whole number of arrests	138

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	9
Assault on an officer	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	84
Escaped convict	1
Insane persons	4
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	1
Non-support of family	4
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	9
Safe keeping	4
Selling cider	2
Selling spirituous liquor	5
Surety of the peace	1
Violation of school laws	1
Violation of pure food laws	1
Attempt blackmail	1
Blackmail	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	2
Plumbing without license	1
Total	138

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	39
Discharged by the court	3
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	5
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	6

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Committed to jail in default of bonds	4
Committed to state hospital	4
Complaints placed on file	15
Complaints not prosessed	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court	2
Furnished bonds to keep the peace	1
Suspended by paying fines	10
Suspended by paying costs	7
Cases not settled	14
Appealed to Superior court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court	26
Total	<hr/> 138

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	655
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$ 45.00
Stolen property recovered	6.00
Property reported lost	336.62
Lost property recovered	242.62

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	5
Disturbances quelled without arrest	35
Dogs killed	12
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	9
Dangerous sidewalks reported	3
Dangerous streets reported	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Fires discovered and alarms given	2
Fire alarms given	13
Assistance rendered to injured persons	1
Lost children restored to parents	1
Dead bodies recovered	5
Obstructions removed from streets	1
Obstructions removed from sidewalks	1

Store doors found opened and secured	31
Teams stabled at expense of owners	5
Complaints received and investigated	56
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . .	\$40.10
Searches made for liquor, none found	2
Burglaries reported	7
Larcenies reported	6
Assisted out-of-town officers	6
Horses killed at request of owners	3
Attempt suicide	1

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Receipts	\$ 764.89
Police court expenses	67.91
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Paid city treasurer	\$ 696.98

FAKIRS' LICENSES.

Receipts	\$ 7.00
Paid city treasurer	7.00

CITY PROPFRTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings	\$1,250.00
Furniture	349.65
Office equipments and supplies	115.00
Police court furniture	99.99
Police equipments	379.61
Books	52.00
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\$2,246.25	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARVELL,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The criminal cases brought before the court and the disposition of the same the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for civil cases entered in said court, sixteen dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We hereby submit our report as overseers of the poor.

During the year two of the most expensive cases have become chargeable to the county.

There have been a few new ones, but not expensive and apparently not of long duration.

Every call for aid has received prompt attention and deserving ones have been justly assisted.

There has been no aid rendered except in cases of sickness.

We believe that seven hundred dollars will be sufficient to meet all bills of this department for the coming year, unless many new and expensive cases appear, for which it is impossible to estimate the amount necessary to render such aid as may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. S. RANDLETT,

O. A. FLANDERS,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

Report of city board of health year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Complaints made and investigated, 62.

Contagious diseases—diphtheria, 28 cases, 3 fatal; scarlet fever, 3 cases; measles, 7 cases; typhoid fever, 4 cases, 1 fatal. Houses quarantined and fumigated, 23. Houses fumigated after death from tuberculosis, 7.

The quarantine hospital has been used twice for diphtheria patients. This hospital has been used very little but could be made ready to take care of six or eight patients with a half hours notice. A man and his wife living in the lower part have kept things in a very satisfactory condition. The hospital has been practically no expense to the city since its purchase; probably has increased in valuation, and should we have an epidemic like the smallpox of 1905 would easily pay for itself.

The little settlement at the northern terminus of Sheridan street has given the board of health at Lakeport a lot of trouble on account of no sewerage. Ten or fifteen houses are quite close together. We cannot allow them to drain into the lake, being nearly opposite the source of the city's water supply. The land is so springy and wet that cesspools are not practical. Something should be done to provide suitable sewerage for these people.

Five hundred dollars is an average annual expense for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. MOORE, Weirs,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., Pres., Lakeport,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec., Laconia.

LACONIA HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:

I herewith transmit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1908.

GENERAL AND BUILDING FUNDS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1908 \$ 1,832.24

RECEIPTS.

New Hospital Building Subscriptions:

A. W. Abbott, M. D.	\$ 100.00
Stanton Owen	18.75
Charles H. Rowe	25.00
John T. Busiel	50.00
Frank E. Busiel	50.00
Harry C. Sanborn	50.00
True E. Prescott	100.00
William A. Plummer	25.00
W. D. Huse & Sons	100.00
Lyman C. Marshall	25.00
Fred S. Roberts	50.00
Fred A. Phelph	5.00
A. J. LaFrance, M. D.	25.00
J. H. Booth	25.00
Frank H. Lougee	50.00
A. H. Harriman, M. D.	50.00
Daniel M. Rowe	100.00
C. W. Tyler	18.75
William Clow & Son	100.00

George H. Tilton & Son	\$ 100.00
George B. Cox	50.00
William F. Knight	100.00
Oscar A. Lougee	50.00
T. B. Cooke, M. D.	50.00
Lewis R. Speare	50.00
S. S. Jewett	75.00
Albert M. Weeks	16.00
George F. Mallard	100.00
John B. Morrill	100.00
Wilbur L. Prescott	25.00
Wesley D. Sanborn	25.00
Joseph H. Gingras	41.00
E. P. Jewell	50.00
A. T. Quinby & Son	25.00
Thomas J. McIntyre	50.00
C. R. Whitcher	98.54
Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treas. Woman's Hospital Aid	450.00
Cole Mfg. Co., double payment	14.40
Laconia Sav. bank, dividend on deposit	3.87
D. B. Story, Exr. Emily P. Wright legacy, withheld for tax	10.00
Trustees of estate of John H. Pearson, Concord	1,000.00
Rdoda C. Ladd property sold (Cottage hospital)	3,400.00
Laconia Sav. bank, on notes	19,770.00
Hospital fair	9.96
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	\$28,452.61

PAYMENTS.

Guay & Wallace	\$10,545.01
C. R. Whitcher, architect	263.31
A. L. Davis	150.00
Electric light fittings	540.50
Gas and water fittings	516.74
Connecting with Laconia Water Co. water system	352.29

Screens	\$ 318.00
Painting and tinting and material used	290.57
Labor on water and gas mains outside of buildings	39.27
Plates for wards and other rooms	54.19
Printing	23.50
Recording	3.35
Commission on sale of the Rhoda C. Ladd property	160.00
Insurance on new building	242.44
Interest on notes	123.06
Making new mattresses, pillows, etc.	30.50
Hospital fair expenses	19.81
Coal used in heating and drying building dur- ing construction	237.52
Laconia Sav. bank, notes	14,500.00
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1908 . .	42.55
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	\$28,452.61

BELKNAP COUNTY CHURCHES, HOSPITAL SUN- DAY, CONTRIBUTIONS TO FREE BED FUND.

First Unitarian society, Laconia	\$ 8.60
Union Avenue Baptist church, Lakeport . . .	3.37
Advent Christian church, Belmont	12.10
Free Baptist church, Gilmanton	5.00
St. James Episcopal church, Laconia	5.00
First Baptist church, Union avenue, Lakeport	5.10
Congregational society, Centre Harbor	2.10
First Free Baptist church, Laconia	9.96
Congregational church, Meredith	1.30
First Methodist Episcopal church, Laconia . .	3.00
First Methodist Episcopal church, Gilford Village	2.00
Congregational church, Alton	4.85
Province Road Free Baptist church, Belmont .	5.55
Barnstead Parade Congregational society . . .	8.70

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Gilmanton Congregational church	\$ 13.00
Park Street Free Baptist church, Lakeport . .	10.36
Alton Free Baptist church	15.00
Oak Hill Baptist church, Meredith	1.00
Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Lakeport	2.30
First Congregational church, Laconia	20.00
Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton	2.00
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	\$ 140.29

PAYMENTS.

Stationery, postage and typewriting	\$ 10.96
Printing and cost of cut of new hospital . . .	14.60
Care of Mrs. Parnell at hospital	22.85
Balance cash on hand	91.88
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	\$ 140.29

HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1908	\$ 134.73
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RECEIPTS.

City of Laconia, balance of 1907 appropriation	\$ 250.00
“ “ “ 1908 “	1,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank, money borrowed . . .	1,500.00
Susan M. Elkins legacy, \$100 less inheritance tax	95.00
Books sold to nurses	19.24
Telephone service repaid, articles broken, ex- press, freight, and articles sold	41.32
Medical and surgical supplies sold	129.90
Return insurance premium on Rhoda C. Ladd house	16.56
Rent of Jewett land	30.00
Donations	7.25
Income of Julia A. Ladd funds	71.42
“ Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	53.28
“ Mary A. Gaskell fund	9.77
“ James B. Hines fund	34.38

Income of Ann E. Hall fund, widow of late Rev. K. S. Hall, (formerly Friend of Hos- pital fund)	\$ 7.19
Income of Albert G. Folsom fund	2.89
“ Samuel A. Brown fund	212.94
Use of operating room	51.25
Out-nursing	79.50
Care of patients, Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer free bed fund	146.70
Care of patients, Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund	357.00
Care of patients, Belknap county churches free bed fund	22.85
Care of patients at hospital	2,745.59
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	\$ 7,018.76

PAYMENTS.

Superintendent, nurses and pupils	\$ 1,649.66
Labor in kitchen and other parts of hospital . .	444.12
Care of grounds and furnace	134.90
Hospital and kitchen supplies	147.23
Medical and surgical supplies	783.60
Provisions	1,655.87
Fuel	429.27
Water	5.00
Gas and electric light	140.76
Laundry	669.55
Ice	15.46
Repairs	61.51
Stationery and printing	20.45
Books	41.23
Moving from Court street	8.00
Harvesting apples, 1907	17.50
Cutting bushes	30.00
Tax on the Elbridge G. Folsom land in Gil- manton	18.18

Interest on notes	\$ 63.33
Recording	1.00
Express, freight, telephone, etc.	58.88
Lessons in cooking	38.38
“ massage	41.20
Rent of rooms for nurses and pupils	356.75
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908	186.93
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	\$ 7,018.76

Income of Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund on hand January 1, 1908	\$ 252.78
Received during year	105.04
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	\$ 357.82
Expended in care of patients from Meredith . .	357.00
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908	\$.82

Income of Mary A. Tilton fund on hand Dec. 31, 1908	\$ 39.27
Income of Elizabeth W. Stevens fund on hand Dec. 31, 1908	15.00

AMBULANCE FUND.

Mrs. C. S. Abbott	\$ 22.91
“ “ “ Mrs. Geo. Weeks' tea party	15.00
“ “ “ Mrs. C. A. Busiel's tea party	45.00
Mrs. C. S. Abbott, Mrs. C. A. Busiel, Red Cross	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Abbott, sale of tickets on cut glass pitcher	6.00
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	\$ 93.91
For furnishing the Judge Rollins room	\$ 11.20

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand	building fund, as above . . .	\$	42.55
"	" Belknap county churches fund		91.88
"	" Hospital maintenance		186.93
"	" Mary A. Tilton fund		39.27
"	" Elizabeth W. Stevens fund .		15.00
"	" Judge Rollins fund82
"	" " " room		11.20
"	" Ambulance fund		93.91
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			\$ 481.56

Four shares stock of the Casino Building Co. par value \$100.00, given to the new hospital subscription committee, by Mrs. T. H. Worrall.

PERMANENT FUNDS AT DATE OF LAST REPORT.

Julia A. Ladd funds	\$ 2,180.80
Mary A. Gaskell fund	136.00
Friend of Hospital Fund (now Ann E. Hall) .	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	1,670.38
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	1,000.00
Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund . . .	5,000.00
James B. Hines fund, given by Elizabeth O.	
Hines	500.00

RECEIVED DURING YEAR:

Edmund Little, Exr. Samuel A.	
Brown	\$29,681.69
Less expended in furnishing the S.	
A. & C. A. Brown room	281.69
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	\$ 29,400.00
H. J. Wilson, Exr. Mary A. Tilton, less re-	
served for tax	2,850.00
W. L. Melcher and G. P. Munsey, Exrs.	
Albert G. Folsom	2,000.00
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	\$44,837.18

THE PERMANENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Deposited in Laconia Savings bank	\$ 6,195.55
“ City “ “ Laconia	3,510.38
“ Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester	1,600.00
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings bank, Concord	1,600.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings bank, Concord	1,600.00
Deposited in Loan & Trust Savings bank, Concord	1,100.00
Peoples National bank, stock, 12 shares . . .	1,200.00
Laconia Water company stock, 108 shares . .	5,400.00
Citizens Telephone Co. stock, 80 shares . . .	2,000.00
Laconia Water Co. bonds	300.00
El Paso, Texas, bonds	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, School D. bonds	2,000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah, School district bonds . .	2,000.00
East Providence, R. I., bonds	2,000.00
Boston, Mass., bonds 3½%	941.25
Laconia, bonds 4%	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond, 3½%	885.00
City of Laconia, notes	7,045.00
Mrs. Hall, note	160.00
C. H. Bemis, note	1,300.00
Carey, Lombard & Young, note	1,000.00
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	\$44,837.18

In addition the association owns the new hospital building and the 10 acres of land in the hospital lot on which there is a mortgage of \$6,760.00.

Also 185 acres of land in Gilmanston being a part of the Elbridge G. Folsom bequest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John W. Ashman, treasurer for the year 1908, and find the same correctly cast with a proper voucher for each expenditure with a balance in the hands of the treasurer of four hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-six cents. We have also verified the account of the permanent funds and find such funds invested and the income for the year 1908 accounted for and shown by the book kept for that purpose.

A. W. DINSMOOR,

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

Jan. 13, 1909.

Auditors.

Department Reports.

ERRATUM.—The name of Alvin G. Abbott should have been added to list of Supervisors in Ward 6, on page 17.

VALUATION, 1908.

Polls	\$ 279,700.00
Real estate	3,644,732.00
Horses, 638	45,340.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Oxen, 26	2,000.00
Cows, 440	10,814.00
Other neat stock, 64	1,464.00
Sheep, 3	16.00
Hogs, 5	42.00
Fowls	160.00
Carriages	15,266.00
Stock in public funds	1,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	102,154.00
Stocks in corporations out of state	13,050.00
Surplus capital of banking institutions	100.00
Money on hand or on deposit	11,954.00
Stock in trade	344,460.00
Factories, machinery	278,600.00
Buildings not designated	2,200.00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,753,252.00</u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	\$3,647,476.00
Valuation of Ward 6	<u>1,105,776.00</u>
	<u>\$4,753,252.00</u>
Taxes assessed	\$ 115,183.71
Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.00
Taxes assessed on \$1,000, Ward 6	25.00

APPROPRIATIONS

MADE APRIL 27, 1908.

State tax	\$ 10,080.00
County tax	13,696.26
Schools	23,000.00
Truant officer and supplies	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
Surface drain on Pleasant street	220.00
Concrete sidewalk on Pleasant street	600.00
Surface drain and crushed stone sidewalk on Gale avenue	1,000.00
Surface drain on Manchester and Granite streets	200.00
Dirt sidewalk on North Main street from Busiel to Lewis street and change wall back to line	200.00
Crushed stone sidewalk on Franklin street	200.00
Concrete road, Ward 2, Church street, north- east from bridge	2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 4, Court street, south from Main	2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 6, Union avenue, south from hotel	2,000.00
Macadam road, Ward 6, extension state high- way	2,000.00
Re-covering concrete sidewalks	1,500.00
Relocating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward 6	500.00
City engineering	400.00
City engineering, Engineer's level	125.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
Extension of Highland street	1,000.00
Street lighting	7,400.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	7,500.00
Fire department, purchase of horses	1,000.00

Fire department, chemical tank	\$ 400.00
Fire escapes on school buildings, 24 extinguishers, asbestos lining for boiler rooms	1,350.00
Police department	4,750.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	2,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial day	230.00
Cottage hospital (free bed, \$250)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rent, city offices, Masonic temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes	11,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K armory	100.00
Payment of Nos. 27 and 28 Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	61.25
Settlement Laconia Water Co. bill	450.00
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	\$126,913.51

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1909, and the sources from which the same was received.:

DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for 4 months, 6, at .67	\$	4.02
"	" 5 " 1, .83 . . . . .		.83
"	" 6 " 3, 1.00		3.00
"	" 8 " 3, 1.33		3.99
"	" 9 " 11, 1.50		16.50
"	" 10 " 2, 1.66		3.32
"	" " 2, 1.75		3.50
"	" 11 " 2, 1.83		3.66
Female	" 1, 3.50		3.50
"	" 1, 3.75		3.75
"	" 1, 4.00		4.00
"	" 12 " 71, 5.00		355.00
Male	" 12 " 436, 2.00		872.00

\$1,277.07

Fees less deducted by city clerk, 540 at 20c. . . 108.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$1,169.07

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE AND BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

George H. Parker, 3 pool tables	\$	30.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table		10.00
S. B. Cole, 1 pool table		20.00
George Picard, 2 pool tables (part of year) . . .		16.76

M. J. Smith, 4 pool tables	\$ 40.00
Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables	60.00
“ “ 1 billiard table	10.00
“ “ 4 bowling allies	40.00
Hotel Weirs, summer license, 2 pool tables . . .	8.00
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$234.76

JUNK-DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from O. Bean, D. Sneirson and Isaac Sakansky, \$10.00 each	\$ 30.00
Paid treasurer	\$ 30.00

FRUIT DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from John Corio, Andros Adames, George Ellis and Spiro Loper, \$15 each	\$ 60.00
Paid treasurer	\$ 60.00

SHOW LICENSES.

Moulton opera house	\$ 25.00
Paid treasurer	\$ 25.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rent of tenement, Union avenue, Ward 6	\$132.00
Eliza J. Bugbee, refund aid given support of poor	110.45
Sale of hose house, Ward 6	400.00
Sale of building	5.00
Rebate Trader's Insurance Co.	6.66
Sale of engine house	1.00
Rent of house, fair grounds	8.33
Recording vital statistics for county	1.50
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$664.94
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Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK.

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from Feb. 15, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909.

Amount placed in my hands by assessors,
June 1, 1908 \$115,183.71
Amount of added tax 220.46
Amount of interest 62.34

\$115,466.51

Amount collected \$101,236.95
Amount abated 2,384.99

\$103,621.94
Amount uncollected 11,844.57

Amount of 1907 tax \$ 9,313.57
Amount of 1907 added taxes 13.92
Amount of 1907 interest 297.63

\$ 9,625.12

Amount collected \$ 8,883.99
Amount abated 741.13

\$ 9,625.12

Collected on 1907 tax, property sold to city . \$ 639.91
" 1906 " " " " . 350.05
" 1905 " " " " . 199.93
" 1904 " " " " . 140.49
" 1903 " " " " . 139.72
" 1905, personal property 2.30

\$ 1,472.40

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Whole amount collected, 1908 tax	\$101,174.61
“ “ “ interest, 1908 tax	62.34
“ “ “ 1907 tax	8,586.36
“ “ “ interest, 1907 tax	297.63
“ “ “ back tax	1,472.40
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	\$111,593.34
Paid treasurer, as per his receipts	<u><u>111,593.34</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Laconia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the treasurer of the city of Laconia for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Cash on hand February 15, 1908 \$ 13,032.36

RECEIPTS.

School department	\$ 814.08
Show licenses	25.00
Billiard and pool licenses	234.76
Fire department	829.92
State tax	15,268.89
Liquor licenses	234.76
Police court	712.98
Dog licenses	1,169.07
Taxes, 1905 list	2.30
Taxes, 1907 list	8,883.99
Taxes, 1908 list	101,236.95
Notes	102,200.00
Leavitt fund	115.00
Taxes sold to the city	1,470.10
Peddlers' licenses	97.00
Miscellaneous receipts	664.94
Trust funds	300.00
Board of public works:	
Highways and bridges	11,639.72
City engineering	34.83
Sewer maintenance	211.38
Concreting	73.36
State of New Hampshire, state road	1,963.39
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	\$261,214.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Clay street sewer	\$ 181.01
Rebate of taxes	31.68
Schools	25,809.88
Fire department	10,446.83
Health department	416.65
Miscellaneous expenses	1,698.66
Street lighting	7,239.99
Rent of armory	100.00
Support of poor	751.75
Memorial day	230.00
Public library	2,000.00
County tax	13,696.26
Hydrant service	2,400.00
State tax	10,080.00
Ward six notes	1,000.00
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Settlement with Laconia Water Co.	450.00
Interest on trust funds	68.55
Destruction of brown tail moths	391.20
Laconia hospital	1,000.00
Purchase of fair grounds	7,200.00
Fire escapes on school buildings	1,185.04
Police court	843.00
Interest on Ward six notes	61.25
Public wharf	500.00
Interest on notes	3,349.20
Police department	4,552.69
Dog license account	102.94
Rent of city offices	1,150.00
Coupons:	
Sewer and funding bonds :	4,700.00
Town bonds	2,740.00
Funding bonds	200.00
Salaries	3,383.04

Notes	\$101,752.78
Thomas Leavitt fund	25.62
Property sold to city for taxes	1,470.90
Board of public works:	
Highways and bridges	24,566.35
City engineering	570.47
Sewer maintenance	1,253.42
Concreting	1,876.31
State road	3,968.26
Pleasant street sidewalk	600.00
Pleasant street drain	220.00
Granite street drain	200.00
Gale avenue sidewalk	1,000.00
Franklin street sidewalk	200.00
North Main street sidewalk	197.81
Sheridan street extension	200.00
Highland street extension	718.83
Ward six macadam road	2,250.00
Church street macadam road	2,000.00
Court street macadam road	2,000.00
Harvard street drain	600.00
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	\$255,630.37
Cash on hand, February 15, 1909	5,584.41
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	\$261,214.78

THE THOMAS L. LEAVITT TRUST FUND.

On Jan. 26, 1909, I received from the estate of Thomas L. Leavitt securities to the amount of \$11,583.01 invested as follows:

Citizens Telephone company, 22 shares \$	550.00
Lakeport National bank, 5 shares	500.00
Laconia Water Co., 70 shares	3,500.00
Laconia Water Co., 4 bonds	400.00
New Hampshire Savings bank	502.90
Loan and Trust Savings bank	767.69
Laconia Savings bank	4,631.71
Cash	730.71

\$11,583.01

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$10,080.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	10,080.00
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Received insurance tax	\$ 150.75
railroad tax	4,318.63
savings bank tax	10,088.01
literary fund	678.51
building and loan association	32.69
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	\$15,268.89

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation	\$13,696.26
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	13,696.26

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works.

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	\$ 342.32
Appropriation	12,500.00
" Lakeport burnt district	500.00
Received of George M. Aldrich, leaves . . . .	.25
Joseph Allard, leaves . . . . .	.50
Lawrence Baldi, street waste, etc.	20.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar barrels	123.30
H. H. Bennett, battery	1.10
Hezekiah Bickford, crushed stone	4.07
Abbie F. Blake, stone and pipe	3.69
J. H. Booth, curbing	3.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	7.32
Edmond Boulanger, leaves	1.50
Patrick Brick, leaves . . . . .	.25
John Coddington, pipe	1.25
Samuel Card, street waste	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Cawley, loam	3.50
Church street concreting, labor, supplies .	2,000.00
City of Laconia, Weirs water works . . .	3.87
L. D. Clark, stone and rakes	105.25
F. V. Clifford, street waste	1.50
Court street macadam, labor and supplies	2,000.00
W. H. Cummings, pipe	1.00
Olin S. Davis, pipe	1.57
John T. Dodge, grate . . . . .	.35
Frank G. Downing, manure	4.00
Edmond J. Fitzgerald, leaves	1.00
F. W. Fowler, labor . . . . .	.75
Franklin street sidewalk, labor, supplies .	200.00

Received of

Gale avenue App., labor and supplies . . \$	985.00
Jefferson Gilbert, curbing	9.60
Joseph H. Gingras, curbing	92.03
Granite street drain, labor, supplies	190.00
Joseph Guay, leaves . . . . .	.75
Guay & Wallace, use of boiler	5.00
Charles H. Hackett, old plank	1.00
Wotson J. Haddock, street waste	2.50
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.25
Harvard and Middle street drain, labor, supplies	600.00
Mrs. M. G. Hibbard, pipe, labor	7.25
Highland street extension, labor and teams	694.93
Bessie M. Houghton, pipe	1.19
Edward Hurley, leaves . . . . .	.25
R. M. Jenkins, leaves . . . . .	.50
Harry Kelley, street waste . . . . .	.50
Carl Kendall, pipe	1.70
Walter A. Kendall, street waste	8.50
Joseph Killourhy, tickets . . . . .	.10
William F. Knight, street waste	2.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone . .	253.59
Laconia Elec. Lighting Co., crushed stone	1.71
Laconia Fire Department, cement, labor and teams	3.51
Laconia Savings bank, curbing	39.33
Laconia Water Co., boiler and labor . . .	4.10
Mike Long, leaves . . . . .	.25
Arthur H. Lord, curbing	30.07
J. B. Mathes, leaves . . . . .	.50
James McGloughlin, pipe	3.00
John N. Meader, pipe . . . . .	.79
Arthur Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.50
H. E. Miner, leaves . . . . .	.25
G. P. Munsey, street waste	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor	3.50

Received of

North Main street sidewalk, labor, supplies \$	197.81
John O'Connor, leaves	2.00
Dennis O'Shea, curbing	86.64
Patrick O'Shea, leaves . . . . .	.25
Lewis Parent, leaves . . . . .	.50
Lewis S. Perley, manure, waste	32.95
George Picard, curbing	4.00
Pleasant street drain, labor and supplies .	212.00
Pleasant street sidewalk, labor and supplies	260.62
W. A. Plummer, curbing	79.78
George A. Quimby, curbing	34.71
H. E. Rowen, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles H. Rowe, boiler and labor	15.13
George B. Randall, leaves . . . . .	.50
C. W. Randlett, street waste	4.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. C. Sanborn, boiler and labor	2.25
Jacob Sanborn, manure	4.00
Isaac Sarkelski, junk	12.00
Sewer maintenance, labor and supplies . .	61.22
William Shannon, ashes . . . . .	.50
Sheridan street extension, labor, supplies .	200.00
M. J. Smith, scraping track	4.50
State road, labor and supplies	433.98
Julia A. St. Clair, pipe	1.72
Charles F. Stone, curbing	49.00
Dolly F. Story, curbing	51.58
Gilford D. Stratton, curbing	73.84
C. E. Swain, hay	12.06
John Talbot, old lumber	2.00
Fred F. Taylor, pipe . . . . .	.16
Johnson Taylor, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. B. Tilton, pipe, cement	16.45
Mrs. Titus, crushed stone . . . . .	.50
Ward 6 macadam, labor and supplies . .	2,250.00
H. W. Welton, pipe . . . . .	.85

Received of

Michael Whalen, leaves	\$.25
Winchester Stone Co., freights	91.20
Charles Winn, street waste	2.00
Harry Woodman, pipe . . . . .	.75
Alfred Wyatt, paper . . . . .	.10
C. A. Young, grates and plank	1.00

\$24,982.04

Paid as Follows.

G. W. Allen, supplies	\$ 2.55
App. for concreting North street sidewalk	73.36
C. J. Avery, labor and material	15.08
Charles A. Bailey, curbing	493.77
E. G. Baker, supplies . . . . .	.65
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	892.31
H. M. Bartlett & Son, shavings	1.00
J. E. Belisle, blacksmithing . . . . .	.40
Philip Blais, oil . . . . .	.65
A. B. Black, supplies	25.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freights	470.33
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	5.00
Boulia, Gorrell Co., supplies	6.63
C. E. Bruce, repairing tapes . . . . .	.45
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., castings	5.00
J. B. Chapman, sand	1.20
Leslie D. Clark, concreting and hay	69.29
Cole Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies	78.01
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	447.90
W. G. Cram, grain and feed	196.05
C. C. Dame, injury to horse, supplies	41.75
George W. J. Derry, shoeing	12.50
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	24.75
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	32.95
William Duffy & Son, painting stables	119.19
Duplex Manufacturing Co., castings	62.50
Peter Dutile, leather pads . . . . .	.38

Dyar Supply Co., supplies	\$ 72.65
Charles A. French, salary and expenses . . .	851.32
J. L. Foster, carting	1.50
Mrs. Hiram Gilman, sand	1.70
Guay & Wallace, supplies	293.52
Charles M. Higgins & Co., ink . . . . .	.90
E. S. Hodgdon, shoeing	6.70
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., wheels	25.10
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies and labor . . .	64.09
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade	24.50
F. W. Johnson, repairs . . . . .	.50
Simeon Johnson, grain and feed	70.55
W. S. Jones, supplies	11.71
C. F. Joyal, repairs	5.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, supplies, lumber . .	43.79
Laconia Carriage Co., painting, blacksmithing	85.25
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., lamps, current . . .	10.20
Laconia Plumbing and Heating Co., supplies	2.45
Laconia Press Association, printing	27.30
Laconia Street Railway Co., car tickets . . .	42.00
Laconia Water Co., iron pipe and water . . .	49.08
Charles F. Locke, supplies	35.49
Orman Lougee, mittens . . . . .	.30
C. F. Maher, supplies	1.50
F. P. Marston, supplies . . . . .	.10
John Mathes, hay	84.50
James McGloughlin, castings	236.52
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	1.65
J. L. Meserve, setting tires and vice	9.00
George H. Mitchell, pan . . . . .	.15
Mitchell & Derry, blacksmithing	8.00
A. L. Morrison, supplies	21.95
F. H. Moore, stock feed	1.00
Dr. R. F. Moore, services	6.75
O. T. Muzzey, supplies	6.46
National Paint and Varnish Co., paint	12.75
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls and rentals . .	41.51

Dennis O'Shea, gloves	\$ 1.75
John Parker Smith Co., grain and supplies . .	542.22
M. Perkins, grade	6.80
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	7.28
Clarence W. Plummer, supplies . . . . .	.65
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	333.03
J. L. & H. K. Potter, street sprinkler	338.40
W. L. Prescott, insurance	5.00
Proctor Bros., lumber	6.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	127.12
J. L. Roberts, coal	76.53
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing	25.99
Jacob Sanborn, sawdust	1.40
Wesley Sanborn, labor and material . . . . .	.40
Sewer maintenance, labor	1.88
J. S. Smith & Co., pipe	97.79
J. Henry Story, medicines	3.25
C. E. Swain, lumber	1.50
G. W. Tarlson, nails	3.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., horse shoes	20.65
A. A. Tilton, hay	654.68
F. X. Tremblay, shovel	1.00
Joseph Trepanier, blacksmithing	19.05
Frank A. Wadley, blacksmithing	12.70
F. S. Webster, supplies . . . . .	.20
Weeks Bros., printing	5.50
L. H. Wilkinson, picture frames	1.20
J. M. Willey, breaking roads	3.75
Winchester Stone Co., crushed stone	3,656.96
Winn. Gas and Elec. Co., gas	2.00
W. H. Wright, stone lifter	20.00
Pay rolls	13,352.08
Balance unexpended	415.69
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	\$24,982.04

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$ 38.83
Appropriation	400.00
" for level	125.00
Received of Gale avenue appropriation, services	15.00
Granite street drain, engineering services	10.00
F. E. Morrill, tracing cloth . . . . .	.75
Pleasant street drain, engineering services	8.00
S. E. Smith, paper48
J. E. Wilson, tracing paper60
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	\$ 598.66

Paid as Follows.

Charles A. French, salary and expenses . . .	242.45
P. F. Holihan, stone bounds	2 50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes . . . . .	.44
Ledder & Probst, supplies	132.64
C. F. Maher, supplies	1.45
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., rentals	1.36
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies66
Pay rolls	188.97
Balance unexpended	28.19
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	\$ 598.66

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$ 63.51
Appropriation	1,000.00
Received of Ralph Adams, sewer permit . . .	5.00
J. H. Ainger, " " . . .	5.00
Rufus Bailey, " " . . .	5.00
Rose A. Bernier, " " . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. E. Boynton, " " . . .	5.00
Lillian Busiel, " " . . .	5.00
George N. Carter, " " . . .	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumbers' license . . .	.50

Received of

Mrs. M. A. Cogswell, sewer permit . . . \$	5.00
A. M. Cotton, " " . . .	5.00
Annie L. Curtis, " " . . .	5.00
Claud C. Dame, plumbers' license . . .	.50
J. L. Davis, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. D. E. Dow, sewer permit	5.00
John H. Dow, " "	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumbers' license . . . . .	.50
E. L. Goodwin, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. N. P. Gilman, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. Rena E. Greenleaf, sewer permit . .	5.00
Highways and bridges, labor	1.88
Edgar Hackett, sewer permit	5.00
Charles A. Jewett, sewer permit	5.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, sewer permit . .	10.00
Laconia Fire Dept., " "	5.00
Laconia Home for the Aged, sewer permit	5.00
Oscar P. Lane, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. John Leavitt, sewer permit	5.00
Charles F. Locke, " "	5.00
Lewis McDermott, plumbers' license . . .	1.00
Thomas McNamara, plumbers' license . .	.50
J. A. Mitchell, sewer permit	5.00
John Morrisy, plumbers' license . . . . .	.50
George Munsey, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Odell, " "	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, " "	5.00
Mrs. Kate O'Shea, sewer permit	5.00
William A. Plummer, sewer permit . . .	5.00
J. L. Roberts, " "	5.00
Charles H. Rowe, " "	5.00
Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, " "	5.00
Julius E. Sanborn, plumbers' license . . .	.50
Michael Scott, sewer permit	5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumbers' license . . . . .	.50

Received of

Mrs. George H. Stone, sewer permit . . .	\$	5.00
Eliza S. Swazey, " " . . .		5.00
L. S. Thompson, " " . . .		5.00
F. X. Tremblay, " " . . .		5.00
Mrs. M. E. Tuttle, " " . . .		5.00
Mrs. Belle E. Webster, " " . . .		5.00

\$ 1,274.89

Paid as Follows:

E. G. Baker, rubber stamp . . . . .	\$	.65
Cole Manufacturing Co., castings		58.41
Charles A. French, salary and expenses . . .		241.80
B. S. George, labor		6.00
Guay & Wallace, labor		3.90
Highways and bridges, labor and materials . .		61.22
Laconia Fire Department, use of hose		25.00
Laconia Press Association, printing		9.95
Laconia Street Railway, tickets		10.00
Laconia Water Co., water for flushing		249.49
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone		7.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., tape		3.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, batteries . . . . .		.60
F. A. Wadley, blacksmithing . . . . .		.20
Charles A. Young, labor		20.30
Payrolls		555.15
Balance unexpended		21.47

\$ 1,274.89

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$	24.10
From Transfer account		181.01
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	\$	205.11

Paid as Follows:

Cost of Clay street sewer	\$ 181.01
Balance unexpended	24.10
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	\$ 205.11

CONCRETING.

Balance from last year	\$ 315.94
Appropriation	1,500.00
Received from Highways and Bridges (North street)	73.36
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	\$ 1,889.30

Paid as Follows:

Harold L. Bond Co., tampers	\$ 8.00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	3.91
Leslie D. Clark, concreting	1,738.00
Alice M. Davis, typewriting	3.40
Dyar Supply Co., tar kettles, etc.	123.00
Balance unexpended	12.99
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	\$ 1,889.30

PLEASANT STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	\$ 220.00
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Paid as Follows:

City engineering services	\$ 8.00
Highways and Bridges, labor and supplies . .	212.00
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	\$ 220.00

GRANITE STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Paid as Follows:

City engineering services	\$ 10.00
Highways and Bridges, labor and supplies . .	190.00
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	\$ 200.00

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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Paid as Follows.

L. D. Clark, concreting	\$	339.38
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .		260.62
	\$	600.00

GALE AVENUE SIDEWALK AND DRAIN.

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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Paid as Follows.

City engineering, services	\$	15.00
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .		985.00
	\$	1,000.00

WARD 6 MACADAM.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
" widening and straightening . .		250.00
	\$	2,250.00

Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$	2,250.00
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CHURCH STREET CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
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Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$	2,000.00
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SHERIDAN STREET EXTENSION.

Balance from last year	\$	200.00
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Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . .	\$	200.00
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COURT STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . . \$ 2,000.00

FRANKLIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation \$ 200.00

Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . . \$ 200.00

HARVARD AND MIDDLE STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and material . . \$ 600.00

HIGHLAND STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Paid as Follows:

A. J. Gilman, grade \$ 20.90

Highways and Bridges, labor and teams . . . 694.93

George G. Prescott, signs 3.00

Balance unexpended 281.17

\$ 1,000.00

NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation \$ 200.00

Paid as Follows:

Highways and Bridges, labor and teams . . . \$ 197.81

Balance unexpended 2.19

\$ 200.00

CONSTRUCTION OF ROWELL STREET.

Balance from last year	\$	67.48
Balance unexpended		67.48

SCHOOL STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year	\$	250.00
Balance unexpended		250.00

MERRIMAC VALLEY ROAD.

Balance from last year	\$	21.22
Appropriation		2,000.00
Received of H. B. Tilton, crushed stone . . .		5.75
from State of New Hampshire		1,957.64
	\$	3,984.61

Paid as Follows:

Boulia, Gorrell Co., supplies	\$	2.10
Heirs of S. C. Clark, grade		24.90
John H. Dow & Son, coal		63.69
Charles A. French, car fares and supplies . .		16.60
Highways and Bridges, use of teams		313.51
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor		7.13
Charles F. Locke, supplies		25.71
John Hoadley, painting signs		1.50
Laconia Water Co., water		26.01
George O. Millette, storage yard and grade .		15.40
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls		8.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies		7.00
A. F. Rublee, sharpening		7.91
F. W. Shaw, express85
Winchester Stone Co., crushed stone		1,831.94

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Payrolls	\$ 1,615.51
Balance unexpended	16.35
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	\$ 3,984.61

J. H. STORY,
JULIUS WILSON,
JACOB SANBORN,
Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
“ truant officer and supplies . . .	2,000.00
Received for tuition	814.08
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	\$25,814.08

Paid as Follows:

J. B. Ayers, labor and wood	\$ 32.00
E. G. Baker, supplies	3.10
F. H. Batchelder, cord wood	6.50
J. H. Blaisdell, expense	99.47
“ cash paid transportation of pupils,	89.40
J. H. Booth, repairing clocks	2.00
C. E. Bruce, “ 	1.50
J. H. Clement, plumbing repairs	11.28
Allyn & Bacon, books	5.00
American Book Co., books	132.39
American Seating Co., desk supplies	2.80
D. Appleton & Co., books	3.75
Atkinson & Mentzer, books and supplies	42.87
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	4.24
E. E. Babb & Co., books	282.55
F. J. Barnard Co., books	35.25
Board of Education, services of Board for year . .	90.00
C. C. Birchard Co., books . . . . .	.64
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber supplies	70.58
T. S. Buck Co., stamping outfit	3.00

Carter, Rice Co., paper	\$ 4.90
Cit. Tel. Co., service for year	48.00
J. B. Clark Co., stationery	6.75
Wm. Clow & Son, carbon coal and freight . . .	117.72
Cole Mfg. Co., grate castings	30.45
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	24.14
A. B. Dick Co., stencil paper	3.50
Oliver Ditson Co., music	1.16
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	988.54
D. H. Elliott & Co., freight and cartage . . .	40.16
G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon	4.44
Fuller, Warren Co., set grate bars	11.80
Ginn & Co., books	248.05
Guay & Wallace, labor and supplies	61.72
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	512.18
D. C. Heath & Co., books	63.81
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books	31.80
Henry Holt & Co., books	18.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	79.60
Joyal & Picard, chimney sweeps	2.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, school supplies . . .	101.01
L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies	313.28
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., light and supplies . . .	56.58
Laconia Press Association, printing blanks . .	79.50
Laconia Street Railway Co., school tickets . .	570.00
Laconia Water Co., water supply for year . . .	76.76
Library Bureau, index cards	13.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	39.82
Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage	19.60
McCarthy Bros., towels	1.20
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	135.00
C. E. Merrill Co., books	13.95
G. H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies	21.95
Milton, Bradley Co., chalk and pens	41.17
National School, filling diplomas	8.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	45.08
O'Shea Furniture Co., chairs	2.50

J. P. Pitman Co., hardware supplies	\$ 9.47
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	105.30
Geo. A. Quimby Co., supplies . . . . .	.55
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter and ribbons	48.50
Schoenhof Book Co., books	5.57
Sibley & Co., books	2.50
Silver, Burdette Co., books	134.54
John Parker Smith Co., supplies	10.56
Smith Premier Co., supplies	14.00
Thompson, Brown Co., books	23.75
Thorp & Martin Co., ink supplies	6.75
Wadsworth, Howland Co., paint supplies	8.00
Weeks Bros., printing blanks	47.30
Whitall-Tatum Co., laboratory supplies	39.96
Win. Gas and Elec. Co., gas and supplies	87.51
Est. F. E. French, keys . . . . .	.35
Win. Disinfectant Co., 7 gals. disinfectants	7.40
B. J. Wood Music Co., music . . . . .	.94
W. G. Cram, cord of wood	7.50
S. W. Curtis, labor	31.80
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies	5.99
F. L. Davis, labor and stock	3.02
C. H. Fellows, ash sled	2.00
Robert S. Foss, labor	3.57
B. S. George, labor	28.35
A. A. Griffin, gas fixtures	3.00
H. F. Hilliard, labor	7.50
E. W. Hackett, labor and supplies	90.45
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmith work	3.00
A. E. Howe, 2 cords of wood	13.00
W. S. James, labor	9.13
Abby H. Jewett, drawing supplies	29.91
W. S. Jones, supplies	25.25
Craven Laycock, graduation address and ex- pense	30.60
Joseph Livingstone, wood	6.50
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	13.71

G. E. Lougee, labor	\$ 33.85
C. E. Merrill, books	10.40
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	2.00
P. W. Merrill, transportation of pupils	20.25
G. A. Mitchell Co., supplies	6.65
F. E. Moore, kindlings	2.00
F. W. Moore, "	1.50
O. T. Muzzey, labor	2.34
F. E. Nelson, ash barrel	2.50
F. H. Osgood, music supplies	20.09
J. A. Payson, Jr., clock	5.00
B. L. Pillsbury, labor	8.70
J. E. Post, floor brushes	9.75
J. L. Roberts, coal	376.14
H. E. Rowen, labor and cash paid	53.90
W. D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	11.25
E. B. Sarson, copying census cards	7.00
F. M. Severance, labor and wood	6.00
L. J. Severance, wood and labor	5.15
B. P. Simmons, books	23.11
J. Parker Smith, supplies	19.89
C. G. St. Clair, rent of hall	15.00
A. A. Tilton, wood	35.00
H. Thompson, broom supplies	7.50
D. A. Trojano, transportation of pupils	54.00
W. J. Webster, labor, Gilford avenue school	1.85
T. B. Weeks, labor	21.70
A. D. Young, labor on lock	1.50
Fred A. Young, insurance, furniture High school	45.00
Janitors' pay roll	1,314.00
Teachers' pay roll	18,063.22
Transfer account, balance unexpended	4.20
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	\$25,814.08

FIRE ESCAPES—SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation \$ 1,350.00

Paid as Follows.

Guay & Wallace, labor and supplies	1,005.04
John S. Wallis, 25 fire extinguishers	180.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	164.96
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	\$ 1,350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
“ purchase of horses	1,000.00
“ chemical tank	400.00
“ installing fire alarm	900.00
Received from sale of horses	334.00
B. & M. R. R., fighting brush fires	52.85
town of Gilford, “ “ “	141.45
Police Dept., heat for lobby	25.00
use of horses	251.62
use of hose	25.00
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	\$ 10,629.92

Paid as Follows:

Charles Andrews, driver May 29 to Oct. 3 . . . \$	180.00
C. J. Avery, labor and cash paid out	23.98
H. K. Barnes, 3 chemical nozzles	7.50
H. O. Bean, relief work . . . . .	.50
J. E. Belisle, blacksmith work	3.95
Albert Biladeau, labor at fire	2.00
Max E. Blaisdell, substitute work	7.30
L. Boutwell, labor at fire	1.00
C. Bourbeon, “ “	1.00
W. H. Brawn, installing new heater Ward 6 . . .	202.68
Fred W. Burrell, labor	11.50
C. W. Burres, services 2 months	4.20
Albert Casey, relief duty . . . . .	.50

Frank W. Clow, use team and repairs \$	26.50
H. E. Colby, blacksmith work	4.00
F. E. Collins, labor at fire	1.00
J. H. Collins, team hire	2.25
B. & M. R. R., freight on horses	27.30
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber supplies	14.52
C. G. Braxmer Co., firemen's badges	31.50
C. C. Fire Hose Co., Hilton's couplings and supplies	34.08
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year	23.35
Charles Clapp Co., 1 pair bay horses	285.00
A. C. Cochran Co., refreshments at fire	16.90
Cole Mfg. Co., castings . . . . .	.73
Combination Ladder Co., soda	25.20
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	35.05
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	110.47
Guay & Wallace, oat straw	11.91
Highway and Bridges, team and cement	3.51
W. D. Huse & Co., labor	4.64
W. D. Huse & Co., steam for fire alarm to Feb. 10th, '08	101.37
Jenkins Bros., laundry	5.55
Johnson & Small, grain	11.40
Knight & Huntress, bedding	7.94
O. F. Kress & Son, extinguisher hose	12.50
Laconia Car Co. Works, labor and supplies . .	43.76
“ Carriage Co., “ “	71.86
“ Electric Lighting Co., labor fire alarm . . .	3.00
“ Fire Department, expense of parade	100.00
“ Street Railway Co., car for firemen	2.95
“ Press Association, printing blanks	15.00
“ Steam Laundry, laundry	2.75
“ Water Co., use of water and repairs	14.41
Lakeport Steam Laundry, laundry	13.62
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture supplies	3.55
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses	68.25
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	26.40

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G. H. Mitchell Co., hardware	\$ 5.82
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service for year . . .	36.58
O'Shea Furniture Co., waste basket	1.00
Page & Bushman, repairs . . . . .	.70
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware	6.87
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.57
Sewer maintenance, sewer permit	5.00
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	2.65
Watson & Farnum, services night July 3 . . .	4.00
Sparham Roofing Co., cement roofing	19.38
Standard Time Co., service and purchase clock for noon signal	115.00
Steamer Co. No. 1, extra service	7.20
Taylor Mfg. Co., grease and soap	7.85
H. H. Wood & Co., rent mill for fire alarm . .	150.00
L. S. Clark, concreting front fire station . . .	26.09
A. M. Cotton, hay	9.69
L. J. Crafts, services as driver	320.00
E. L. Cram, hardware	1.60
W. G. Cram, grain	7.75
C. N. Crowell, labor and stock	18.52
C. C. Dame, plumbing fire station Ward 6 . .	97.91
Henry Dame, service as driver	123.00
Harry Dios, labor at fire	1.70
H. P. Dimond, labor and supplies	11.89
E. J. Dinsmoor, harness supplies	116.05
F. H. Edwards, labor	31.90
David Fillion, "	2.00
J. D. Flack, "	2.48
R. D. Flack, driver of steamer to May 1 . . .	20.00
C. A. French, team for Gilford fire	10.00
Alphonse Gosselin, labor	1.50
William Griffin, "	6.98
C. P. Herrick, supplies . . . . .	.30
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmith work	21.35
David Joyal, labor	2.00
Milo Judkins, relief duty . . . . .	.50

C. L. Keay, labor	\$ 19.45
Arthur King, services as driver	40.00
T. H. Lachance, use of horse	44.25
L. A. Lamprey, " "	38.00
C. F. Locke, paints and oils	56.95
O. T. Lougee, oil cloth hats	18.90
G. F. Mallard, supplies	10.10
J. W. Mathes, hay at \$20	329.05
C. E. Mastine, labor	2.50
J. McGrath, "	1.20
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work	5.20
" " 10 tons coal	55.00
J. H. McLeod, labor	1.60
J. L. Meserve, blacksmith work	13.50
G. H. Mitchell Co., hardware	1.70
F. E. Moore, garden hose	4.50
F. H. Moore, grain	19.22
F. W. Moore, lumber and flag	8.82
F. W. Moore, mileage and expense account	33.91
R. F. Moore, medical attendance	34.75
Harry Moore, labor at fire	1.40
W. A. Moore, 8 pairs mittens	4.00
J. S. Morrill, oats and straw	100.10
J. J. Moylan, labor at station and fire	2.20
George P. Munsey, expense purchasing horses	37.52
George B. Munsey, supplies	12.75
J. E. Murdock, fireman 3 months	12.48
L. D. Muzzey, fireman 2 months	8.33
O. T. Muzzey, labor and supplies	19.14
F. E. Nelson, supplies	1.00
E. P. Normandin, balance due fireman on order	3.25
Charles Paquette, Jr., expense to Lowell	3.48
H. B. Philbrook, 2 loads straw	10.50
L. E. Pickering, barrels	1.00
C. W. Plummer, medical supplies . . . . .	.75
G. C. Prescott, painting and lettering	36.20

E. S. Reed, labor, brush fire	\$ 1.00
C. L. Roberts, driver	184.98
J. L. Roberts, coal	112.00
Walter Rowen, labor at station	1.20
A. F. Rublee, repairs	9.10
Harry A. Russell, labor at fire	1.70
A. C. Sanborn, glazing . . . . .	.88
W. D. Sanborn, repairs fire alarm	138.23
W. D. Sanborn, supplies	2.56
Arthur Sanders, labor	1.50
S. E. Seavey, labor and supplies	13.65
George H. Smith, linoleum carpet	77.78
A. W. Spring, mileage and cash paid	11.16
C. V. Stanley, fireman pay to July 15, 1908	11.44
Sidney Stevens, cleaning fire station Ward 6	4.50
J. H. Story, medical prescription	1.50
A. W. Spring, cash paid out	5.66
G. E. Tatham, labor at fire	1.40
A. A. Tilton, hay and oats	130.41
A. A. Towns, driver	200.00
F. A. Wadley, blacksmith work	1.40
Carl E. Wallace, labor at fire	1.40
John H. Wallis, 2 extinguishers	14.40
Roland Watson, labor	1.00
Will Whiteman, driver	516.50
Arthur L. Whitten, labor	4.05
A. J. Wiggin, labor	42.60
Russ Wilkins, blacksmith work	38.76
F. S. Willey, grain	104.55
F. S. Willey, cartage and expense account	22.82
H. E. Woodman, harness supplies	8.75
H. A. Worthing, service as fireman	4.17
A. D. Young, labor on keys	1.05
Fred A. Young, insurance	5.00
A. W. Spring, service as chief engineer one year	100.00

F. W. Moore, service as assistant engineer 6 months	\$ 25.00
F. S. Willey, service as assistant engineer and clerk 1 year	55.00
Charles Paquette, Jr., service as assistant engineer 1 year	50.00
R. D. Buzzell, service as assistant engineer 4 months	16.66
W. F. Porter, service as assistant engineer 2 months	8.34
Pay roll:	
Steamer Co. No. 1, October to April 1, 1908	196.83
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	214.10
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2	300.00
Hose Co. No. 1	140.00
Hose Co. No. 2, 6 months to April 1, 1908	195.74
Hose Co. No. 4, 6 months to April 1, 1908	250.00
W. D. Sanborn, superintendent fire alarm to May 22	159.17
C. H. Hanson, purchase 4 horses (2 bays and 2 dapple brown geldings), order No. 541 .	1,190.00
C. C. C. Fire hose Co., order No. 548, hose . .	487.55
Globe Fire Apparatus Co., chemical for The Weirs, order No. 570.	398.08
Moses Twombly, installing fire alarm central station	900.00
Globe Fire Apparatus Co., chemical, order No. 550	270.40
Transfer account, balance unexpended	183.09
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	\$10,629.92

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,750.00
Received from fakirs' licenses	7.00
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	\$ 4,757.00

Paid as Follows.

Frank W. Clow, team hire	\$ 2.25
J. H. Collins, " "	1.75
Citizens Telephone Co., service	19.25
A. C. Cochran, meals for prisoners	8.90
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	3.15
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	11.75
Laconia Carriage Co., lettering signs	9.75
" Electric Lighting Co., lamps	2.88
" Fire Department, heating lockup	25.00
" Press Association, printing	5.00
Library Bureau, record cards	3.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	3.75
Nanc Clock Co., 6 boxes of dials	9.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	42.66
Novelty Co., supplies	6.15
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent police room 1 year	84.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	1.00
Rumford Printing Co., cut of prisoner	1.57
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	2.10
Weeks Bros., printing	1.50
C. A. French, team hire	12.75
F. L. Gilman, postal supplies	10.72
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out	16.65
L. A. Lamprey, team hire	4.00
C. F. Maher, supplies	1.25
Raphael Masstrangialo, police furnishings	34.20
L. E. Pickering, meals for prisoners	2.60
E. S. Reed, team hire	1.50
H. E. Rowen, team hire and car fare	3.37
Pay roll for year ending Feb. 4	4,220.99
Transfer account, unexpended	204.31
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	\$ 4,757.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases . . .	696.98
" " " civil " . . .	16.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	129.02
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	\$ 843.00

Paid as Follows.

J. H. Blaisdell, services as probation officer . . \$	150.00
Cox & Fowler, services in juvenile court . . .	5.00
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk of court . .	100.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	82.00
A. A. Tyler, services in juvenile court	6.00
Oscar L. Young, police justice for year	500.00
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	\$ 843.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	51.75
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	\$ 751.75

Paid as Follows.

Atkinson & Rand, aid Cross family \$	14.92
" " " Dunleavy family . . .	26.76
" " " Gauthier family . . .	13.89
" " " H. McAllister	3.07
Belknap county farm, aid Mary Campbell . .	106.00
" " " " Julia Houle . . .	81.41
" " " " H. McAllister . . .	64.74
C. H. Collins, aid Gauthier family	5.46
Flanders & Kelley, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott .	21.95
People's market, aid Gauthier family	16.50
A. M. Cotton, aid Ada Arnold and son	25.50
H. S. Chase, aid Dunleavy family	4.25
J. H. Dow & Son, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . .	3.80

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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C. A. Flanders, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . . \$	31.00
B. M. Hutchins, expense taking insane to Concord	5.70
C. A. Lamprey, aid Dunleavey family	5.52
P. Laroche, aid Gauthier family	10.00
S. D. McGloughlin, aid Joseph Dickner . . .	3.75
M. E. Gurley, aid Joseph Dickner	8.00
S. D. McGloughlin, aid Peter Fortier	6.30
C. W. Plummer, aid Mrs. Ada Arnold	12.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavey	6.65
“ “ “ transients	1.05
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Peter Fortier	33.87
“ “ “ Mrs. Nelson Cross	35.69
“ “ “ H. McAllister	32.99
“ “ “ Mrs. Jane Roucher	29.83
Fred S. Roberts, aid Peter Fortier	14.25
J. L. Roberts, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross	14.00
“ “ “ H. McAllister	7.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavey	4.00
J. H. Dow & Son, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . .	1.90
F. A. Rand, services overseer of poor	50.00
O. A. Flanders, services overseer poor	50.00
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	\$ 751.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Paid as Follows:

Board of Health, services for year to September \$	200.00
M. M. Cole, collecting milk for test	4.25
G. A. Collins, disinfecteds	30.92
J. H. Dow & Son, aid quarantine case	10.15
C. F. Locke, “ O. M. Reeve	4.71
“ “ “ Ezra Colburn	31.21
G. F. Mallard, “ C. V. Stanley family . . .	7.00

C. W. Plummer, anti-toxin, quarantine cases . . .	\$ 20.60
“ “ aid Hilliard family	34.00
“ “ “ Bedard “	7.75
“ “ “ Colburn “	8.05
“ “ “ Morse child . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ Reeve family	7.85
“ “ “ Dockham “	5.35
“ “ “ White “	10.20
J. H. Story, disinfected	25.84
W. H. True, cash paid abating nuisance . . .	3.92
J. A. Wrisley, cash paid	4.10
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	83.35
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	\$ 500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$ 2,400.00
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Paid as Follows:

Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Sept.	
1, '08	\$ 2,300.00
Win. Campmeeting Association, use of four	
hydrants on camp ground at Weirs	100.00
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	\$ 2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$ 7,400.00
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Paid as Follows:

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., street lighting	
for year	\$ 7,239.99
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	160.01
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	\$ 7,400.00

RENTS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00
Paid Masonic Temple Association, rent for year	1,150.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Paid as Follows:

Board of Assessors, services one year	\$ 700.00
William F. Knight, mayor, salary one year	300.00
S. S. Jewett, solicitor, " " "	300.00
Julian F. Trask, clerk, " " "	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, " " "	75.00
M. E. Johnson, tax collector, salary one year and commissions	562.68
A. T. Cass, auditor, salary one year	30.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., salary one year, inc. from Aug. 1, '07	83.35
J. H. Story, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
R. P. Dow, supervisor	36.00
F. F. Eastman, "	36.00
B. S. Dearborn, "	36.00
J. F. Sleeper, "	36.00
C. A. Fales, "	36.00
T. B. Weeks, "	36.67
C. W. Buzzell, "	36.00
C. F. Brown, "	36.00
Caleb J. Avery, moderator	3.00
Curtis A. Davis, "	3.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, "	3.00
J. A. Cunningham, "	3.00
A. C. Wyatt, "	3.00
H. L. Smith, "	3.00
W. E. Foster, "	1.00
C. S. Merrill, ward clerk	7.00
W. J. Hammond, " "	7.00

F. W. Fowler, ward clerk	\$ 7.00
Geo. H. Piper, " "	7.00
A. A. Tyler, acting clerk	2.00
W. E. Clement, clerk balance of term	5.00
L. E. Pickering, ward clerk	7.00
W. F. McCarthy, selectman	3.34
W. G. Watson, "	5.00
S. C. Oliver, "	1.00
E. M. Morrill, "	5.00
A. L. Paine, "	5.00
W. F. Seaverns, "	5.00
W. S. Price, "	5.00
O. A. Flanders, "	5.00
Inspectors of election, pay roll Nov. 3, '08	48.00
Transfer account, unexpended	116.96
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	\$ 3,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$ 2,200.00

Paid as Follows:

E. G. Baker, printing and supplies	\$ 12.55
F. H. Blackbird, gross pens	1.50
A. C. Cochran, meals for ward officers	38.00
Cook Lumber Co., labor, election booths	27.55
Knight & Huntress, cleaning supplies	2.17
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lamps for city clock	1.28
Laconia Press Association, printing city reports	328.36
" " printing and advertising	59.60
Laconia Street Railway Co., car for road hearing	3.00
Laconia Water Co., water at Union avenue tenement	3.14
Laconia Water Co., water for watering troughs	202.11
Lougeee-Robinson Co., repairs and supplies	4.92
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	2.00

Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance city property	\$ 81.50
Monitor-Statesman Co., printing advertising non-resident list	17.45
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service for year . . .	13.25
Odd Fellows Bld. Asso., rent of hall March 10	10.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for ward room	14.00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	1.40
Sewerage committee, mileage	4.48
Shaw-Walker Co., system cards	1.42
Smith Prem. Typewriter Co., supplies	2.52
F. S. Webster Co., supplies . . . . .	.75
Weeks Bros., printing and advertising	42.20
A. W. Dinsmoor, expense account	6.62
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books . . .	17.10
Charles Fortier, use furniture Ward 5	4.50
F. R. Gilman, postal supplies	120.80
W. J. Haddock, rent ward house and trucking	12.50
W. D. Heath, repairing clock	2.00
A. A. Jewett, ice for city offices	8.00
S. S. Jewett, transcript Lyford vs. City, legal expenses	40.78
M. E. Johnson, copying inventory	20.00
M. E. Johnson, assistance clerk's office . . .	16.00
Narcisse Lefebvre, broom . . . . .	.35
C. P. Lougee, repairs on safe . . . . .	.50
C. F. Maher, supplies	3.25
S. D. McGloughlin, fuel, supervisors' room . .	2.10
George G. Neal, binding city reports and record books	107.86
Annie O'Connor, renting ward room and fuel .	13.00
Mary Paron, cleaning city offices	49.62
Phenix hotel, meals election officers	3.50
L. E. Pickering, meals election officers . . .	14.50
C. W. Plummer, supplies	2.15
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyance and deeds	27.60

W. L. Prescott, insurance city property . . . \$	20.50
J. L. Roberts, fuel ward room	2.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor ward room	2.50
S. E. Seavey, wiring ward room, Ward 2 . .	16.08
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices	26.00
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	108.80
J. F. Trask, cash paid out	9.91
F. O. Wallace, meals ward officers	8.50
F. A. Young, insurance city offices (partial) .	15.50
C. S. Merrill, copy election returns	2.00
W. J. Hammond, " " "	2.00
F. W. Fowler, " " "	2.00
G. H. Piper, " " "	1.00
A. A. Tyler, " " "	1.00
W. E. Clement, " " "	2.00
L. E. Pickering, " " "	2.00
Weeks Bros., printing	2.00
Order No. 553, expense hearing Whipple avenue, Concord	6.99
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death records . .	.50
C. S. Abbott, " " " . .	5.00
E. M. Abbott, " " " . .	.25
H. S. Beckford, " " " . .	.50
T. B. Cooke, " " " . .	.50
F. B. Easton, " " " . .	2.75
A. H. Harriman, " " " . .	4.50
E. P. Hodgdon, " " " . .	8.00
A. J. LaFrance, " " " . .	15.25
J. N. Letourneau, " " " . .	22.00
J. C. Moore, " " " . .	1.75
N. C. Nutting, " " " . .	.25
W. W. Nutting, " " " . .	.50
M. A. Nutting, " " " . .	.25
J. G. Quimby, " " " . .	2.50
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " " . .	6.50
W. H. True, " " " . .	8.00
H. C. Wells, " " " . .	6.75
M. G. Wiley, " " " . .	1.00

Dr. R. W. Wiley, birth and death records . . \$	1.75
J. A. Wrisley, " " " . .	.25
J. F. Trask, " " " . .	.25
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage records . .	3.25
L. J. Bamberg, " " . .	.50
G. I. Bard, " " . .	.25
Thomas Cain, " " . .	.50
J. A. Camirand, " " . .	1.75
F. D. Chandler, " " . .	.25
Ora W. Craig, " " . .	.50
L. S. Danforth, " " . .	.25
D. W. Davis, " " . .	.25
L. J. Deady, " " . .	.25
J. Desmond, " " . .	.50
J. E. Dubois, " " . .	1.75
W. H. Getchell, " " . .	.75
M. R. Griffin, " " . .	.25
H. H. Hayes, " " . .	.25
C. R. Hennon, " " . .	1.00
E. J. Kean, " " . .	1.00
William A. Loyne, " " . .	.75
J. B. McCaffrey, " " . .	1.00
E. S. Moulton, " " . .	.25
E. P. Moulton, " " . .	.25
A. H. Morrill, " " . .	.25
J. G. Munsey, " " . .	.25
J. B. Puchala, " " . .	.25
William Porter Niles, " " . .	.25
L. W. Phillips, " " . .	.25
A. H. Reed, " " . .	1.00
C. F. Robinson, " " . .	.25
J. C. Smith, " " . .	.25
R. L. Swain, " " . .	1.25
J. G. Baldwin, J. P., " " . .	.25
J. F. Trask, J. P., " " . .	2.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	510.59
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	\$ 2,200.00

THOMAS L. LEAVITT BEQUEST OF PARK.

Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25th, 1904.

Previous receipts	\$ 75.96
Received for rent during 1908	110.00
for hay	5.00

\$ 190.96

Paid as Follows:

M. B. Woodbury, repairs	\$ 15.00
Laconia Water Co., water rates	10.62
Balance unexpended	165.34

\$ 190.96

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses \$ 1,169.07

Paid as Follows:

Arthur Merrill, four hens killed by dogs . . . \$	3.00
H. E. Rowen, postal supplies	4.34
Feeble Minded Home, three sheep killed by dogs	18.00
Laconia Press Association, dog advertisement	1.50
Weeks Bros., printing	22.85
H. E. Rowen, killing 18 unlicensed dogs . . .	18.25
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer and use of team	35.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	1,066.13

\$ 1,169.07

LICENSES.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . . \$	234.76
junk-dealers	30.00
peddlers	60.00
show	25.00

\$ 349.76

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 230.00
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Paid as Follows:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$ 115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37	115.00
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	\$ 230.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

(No appropriation)

Mabel L. Greeley, double tax five years	\$ 31.68
John Spaulding, double tax four years	6.37
Manchester and Concord Express Co., refund 1907 tax—new law	2.88
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	\$ 40.93

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	1,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	2,000.00

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Nos. 27 and 28	1,000.00

INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 61.25
Paid coupons due in 1908	61.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Paid Nos. 25 and 26	2,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00
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Paid as Follows:

Interest on notes	\$ 3,349.20
“ town of Laconia bonds	2,740.00
“ sewer and funding bonds	4,700.00
“ funding bonds	200.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	10.80
	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 73,397.78
Received on notes during the year	102,200.00
	<u>\$174,597.78</u>
Paid on notes during the year	\$101,752.78
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1909	72,845.00
	<u>\$174,597.78</u>

INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
Fair ground, North Main street	7,200.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street “ “	14,000.00
Gilford avenue “ “	9,000.00

Washington St., building and lot	\$ 15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	15,157.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Fire escapes, school buildings	1,185.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works	16,011.69
City engineer's office	804.00
Cost of sewer	120,239.32
Sewer department	435.00
Fire department, see report of chief engineer	38,450.50
Furniture, safes and books, mayor, city clerk's	
office and council room	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office. . . .	250.00
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	\$492,726.51

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, \$	52.22
" " " " 1899 " "	98.54
" " " " 1900 " "	132.43
" " " " 1901 " "	163.02
" " " " 1902 " "	139.18
" " " " 1903 non-resident	154.83
Amount repaid	<hr/> 2.43
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$152.40
Balance amount purchased, 1903 list, resident . .	\$173.98
Interest collected, transfer account	40.91
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	\$214.89
Amount repaid	<hr/> \$137.29
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$ 77.60

Balance amount purchased, 1904 list, non-resident	\$155.64
Interest collected, transfer account	32.80
	<u>\$188.44</u>
Amount repaid	<u>\$112.96</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$ 75.48
Balance amount purchased, 1904 list, resident .	\$569.98
Interest collected, transfer account	6.97
	<u>\$576.95</u>
Amount repaid	<u>\$ 27.53</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$549.42
Balance amount purchased, 1905 list, non-resident	\$148.66
Balance amount purchased, 1905 list, resident . .	\$514.22
Interest collected, transfer account	30.28
	<u>\$544.50</u>
Amount repaid	<u>\$199.93</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$344.57
Balance amount purchased, 1906 list, non-resident	\$208.01
Interest collected, transfer account	23.00
	<u>\$231.01</u>
Amount repaid	<u>\$209.36</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$ 21.65
Balance amount purchased, 1906 list, resident . .	\$660.70
Interest collected. transfer account	13.96
	<u>\$674.66</u>
Amount repaid	<u>\$140.69</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$533.97

Balance amount purchased, 1907 list, non-resident	\$502.58
Interest collected, transfer account	1.40
	<u>\$503.98</u>
Amount repaid	\$143.18
	<u>\$360.80</u>
Balance, asset, February 15, 1909	\$360.80
Balance amount purchased, 1907 list, resident . .	\$968 32
Interest collected, transfer account	6.20
	<u>\$974.52</u>
Amount repaid	\$496.73
	<u>\$477.79</u>

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1908 (No. 37)	\$ 20.00
Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1909 (Nos. 7, 18, 22, 37)	80.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due	
April, 1908 (No. 50)	20.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due	
Oct., 1908 (Nos. 50, 51, 110)	60.00
Land damages awarded, lay out Whipple avenue	12.00
	<u>\$ 192.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29)	\$ 80.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 45)	160.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1907 (Nos. 54, 55)	40.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907 (Nos. 54, 55, 63)	60.00
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	\$ 340.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES,

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

Due for land damages:

John T. Glazebrook	\$1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
H. C. Hay	1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark	1.00
Bert Clark	1.00
David N. Morgan	1.00
Clara Leavitt	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby	1.00
Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Ry.	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, " " "	1.00
Lucy J. Smith, " " "	1.00
Hezekiah Bickford, " " "	1.00
Laconia Water Co., " " "	1.00
Charles D. Roby, " " "	1.00

Due for land damages:

Geo. H. Roby, relaying rails Street Ry.	\$ 1.00
John Merrill, " " "	1.00
Est. Henry E. Brawn, " " "	1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " "	1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, " " "	1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " "	1.00
James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St., Jan., '05	1.00
Geo. L. Sleeper, " " "	1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " " "	1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " " "	1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " " "	1.00
Ellen Harrington, Admx., " " "	1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr., " " "	1.00
Mrs. Lydia A. Chase, " " "	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " " "	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " " "	1.00
Charles A. Sleeper, " " "	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, " " "	1.00
David Campbell, " " "	1.00
L. C. Huse, lay-out of Edwards St., Feb., '05	1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " "	1.00
Jennie P. Leavitt, Belvidere and Gold streets	1.00
Nancy Clement, lay-out Clay street	1.00
J. A. Cunningham, lay-out Clay street . . .	1.00
Robert E. L. Bean, lay-out Whipple avenue	1.00
Frank W. Whipple, lay-out Whipple avenue	1.00
C. W. Normandin	1.00
J. L. Roberts	1.00
Annie C. Thompson	1.00
Oscar R. Young	1.00
Anna M. Paris	1.00
T. B. Munroe	1.00
Laura Pitman	1.00
O. M. Prescott	1.00
Annie E. Thompson	1.00
Arthur A. Tyler	1.00

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37	\$ 20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1908, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1909, Nos. 7, 18, 22, 37	80.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907, No. 50	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1908, No. 50	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1908, Nos. 50, 51, 110	60.00
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	\$ 510.70

TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

DR.

Appropriations	\$126,913.51
“ installing compressed air fire	
alarm	900.00
“ surface drain, Middle and Har-	
vard streets	600.00
“ macadam on Union avenue,	
Ward 6	250.00
“ public wharf, Gale avenue . .	500.00
“ purchase of Fair grounds,	
North Main street	7,200.00
“ purchase of two amperemeters	100.00
Police court	129.02
Support of poor	51.75
Rebate of taxes	40.93
Abatement of taxes, 1907	741.13
Abatement of taxes, 1908	2,384.99
Miscellaneous liabilities, added	192.00
Clay street sewer	181.01
Destruction of brown-tail moths	391.20
Thomas L. Leavitt bequest fund	75.96
Interest on trust funds, cemetery	145.01
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	\$140,796.51

TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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State of New Hampshire	\$ 15,268.89
“ “ “ liquor licenses	234.76
School department	4.20
Fire department	183.09
Police department	204.31
Health department	83.35
Street lighting	160.01
Salaries	116.96
Miscellaneous expenses	510.59
Interest on bonds and notes	10.80
Dog licenses	1,066.13
Licenses	349.76
Fire escapes, school buildings	164.96
Taxes, 1908 list	115,183.71
“ “ added	220.46
“ “ interest collected	62.34
Taxes, 1907 list, interest collected	297.63
“ “ added	13.92
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled	340.00
“ receipts	664.94
Interest col. property sold city, 1903 res.	40.91
“ “ “ “ “ 1904 non-res.	32.80
“ “ “ “ “ 1904 res.	6.97
“ “ “ “ “ 1905 res.	30.28
“ “ “ “ “ 1906 non-res.	23.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1906 res.	13.96
“ “ “ “ “ 1907 non-res.	1.40
“ “ “ “ “ 1907 res.	6.10
Balance deficit	5,500.18
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	\$140,796.51

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$	5,584.41
Taxes, 1905, uncollected		89.00
Taxes, 1908, "		11,844.57
Property sold city for taxes, 1898 list		52.22
" " " 1899 "		98.54
" " " 1900 "		132.43
" " " 1901 "		163.02
" " " 1902 "		139.18
" " " 1903 " non-res.		152.40
" " " 1903 " resident		77.60
" " " 1904 " non-res.		75.48
" " " 1904 " resident		549.42
" " " 1905 " non-res.		148.66
" " " 1905 " resident		344.57
" " " 1906 " non-res.		21.65
" " " 1906 " resident		533.97
" " " 1907 " non-res.		360.80
" " " 1907 " resident		477.79
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) .		17.37
	\$	20,863.08
Balance net indebtedness	\$	245,361.69
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	\$	266,224.77

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$	72,845.00
Ward six notes		1,000.00
Town bonds		65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds		117,000.00
Funding bonds		4,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery		4,175.00
Interest on trust funds		309.10
Miscellaneous liabilities		510.70

Balance subject to draft, board of public works:

Highways and bridges	\$ 415.69
City engineering	28.19
Sewer maintenance	21.47
Sewer construction	24.10
Concreting sidewalks	12.99
Surface drain School street	250.00
Rowell street construction	67.48
North Main street sidewalk	2.19
Highland street extension	281.17
State highway	16.35
Income Leavitt bequest fund	165.34
Amperemeters, purchase of two (resolution)	100.00
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	\$ 266,224.77
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 245,361.69
“ “ Feb. 15, 1908	242,861.51
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Net increase of debt during the year	\$ 2,500.18
Deficit for year ending Feb. 15, 1909	5,500.18
Bonds paid	\$2,000.00
Notes paid	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00
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Net increase of debt	\$ 2,500.18

FINANCIAL CONDITION,

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds	
4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	4,000.00
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 187,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 72,845.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	510.70
Trust funds (cemetery)	4,175.00
Interest on trust funds	309.10
	<hr/> \$ 77,839.80

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Balance subject to draft,	
highways and bridges \$	415.69
city engineering	28.19
sewer maintenance	21.47
sewer construction	24.10
concreting sidewalks	12.99
surface drain, School street .	250.00
construction of Rowell street	67.48
sidewalk North Main street .	2.19
extension Highland street . .	281.17
State highway	16.35
income Leavitt fund	165.34
amperemeters, purchase two	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,384.97
	<hr/> \$ 266,224.77

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889:

Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 21.96

Geo. L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest to Feb. 15, 1909 1.75

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 7.64

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest, unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 12.39

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$175.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 9.68

William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 3.68

Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 4.12

John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 4.20

James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$250.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 22.01

Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 6.25

John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 552, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 4.14

William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of Northerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 3.37

Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 1.67

David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 1.68

Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 46, Sec 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 14.50

Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 49.97

Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 31 and 32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 13.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 12.68

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 4.99

Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1909 46.56

Morriil Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1909 5.17

Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2.55

Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 472, Union Cemetery.

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	3.26

James B. Hines Trust Fund, for Care One-half Lot 25, the Half Next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.

July 6, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2.56

Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	12.16

Job Abbott Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2.22

George F. Poor Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 114, Sec. 14, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	3.88

Shepard Rowe Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	5.52

Jewett, Sumner and Buxton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 77, 78, Bayside Cemetery.

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	6.66

Laura Bean Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 13, Bayside Cemetery.

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2.99

Mrs. Henry E. Brawn Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and One-fourth Lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer	\$150.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	7.08

Frank Edgerly Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 258, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	6.59

George Sleeper Trust Fund, for Care of Lot — Bayside Cemetery.

April 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2.79

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 16, 1909	\$4,175.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	377.65
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	\$4,552.65
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 68.55
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, 1909	309.10
Principal as above	4,175.00
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	\$4,552.65

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

I have made the usual examination of the books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, treasurer of the public library, tax collector and other departments, and find them to be correct.

The usual disposition is made of the bonds, notes and coupons paid during the year, and the same are in the custody of the city clerk.

It may seem like repetition of past favors, but it seems to me to be due the city officials to say at this time that the city of Laconia is to be congratulated on the courtesy and care for the affairs of the city by its public officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS,

Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan.	4 John F.	M	L	1	Calvin C. Swormstedt	Mabel M. Furber	All White.	Laconia	Machinist	Washington, D. C.	Alton
	5 Joseph L. S.	"	"	4	Joseph Dulac	Calanie Lucasse		"	R. K. yardman	Canada	Canada
	6 Gladys May	"	"	2	Ernest C. Davis	Alice G. Kendall		"	Moulder	Keene	"
	7 Lucille Mae	"	"	6	George A. Randlett	Carlotta A. Boardman		"	Car builder	Belmont	Keeseville, N. Y.
	8 Alphonse R.	M	"	2	Edmund Boulianger	Angeline Remillard		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
	9 Leo William	"	"	2	Henry L. Quimby	Bessie M. Clement		"	Machinist	Connecticut	Laconia
	13 Helen Holyoke	"	"	1	Hermanegile Paquette	Blanche Fallardeau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	15 Remi A.	M	"	8	Charles A. French	Edith A. Proctor		"	Civil engineer	Springfield, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
	21 Lawrence J.	"	"	1	Charles DeBlois	Lumina Nadeau		"	Carpenier	Canada	Canada
	21 Bernice Evelyn	M	"	5	Herman J. Stinson	Mary J. Vallier		"	Mill operative	Goffstown	Laconia
	26 Archille Leo	"	"	3	Thomas Tardif	Delina Paquette		"	Barber	Canada	Gilmanton
	27 Mary R. E.	"	"	2	A. Jameson Dinsmoor	Mabelle S. Jackman		"	Carpenier	Canada	Canada
	27 Dora L.	M	"	3	Henry Cross	Annie Mahue		"	Merchant	Laconia	Hillsboro Bridge
	30 Edmund L.	"	"	10	Anselme Lamontgue	Georgianna Sanfacon		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Canada
	31 Thomas E.	"	"	3	William Smith	Adele Chabot		"	Blacksmith	Laconia	"
	1 Morris	"	"	2	Thomas E. Hilliard	Nellie Robinson		"	Laborer	Tilton	Gilmanton
	6 Victor L.	"	"	14	Fred G. Reed	Nellie M. Harris		"	Mechanic	Delta, N. Y.	Plymouth
	7 Joseph	"	"	1	Charles E. Sweatman	Theresa Smith		"	Mechanic	Delta, N. Y.	Plymouth
	7 Joseph Albert	"	"	3	Delphis Giguere	Octave Sevard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	9 Harriman F.	"	"	1	Amedee Cloutier	Laura Lefebvre		"	Baker	Canada	"
	9 Gladys L.	"	"	2	Alfred N. Laramie	Athalaine Drouin		"	Moulder	Laconia	"
	10 Peter E.	M	"	1	Frank W. Clay	Ella May Hoyt		"	Tinsmith	Texas	Danbury
	10 Philip	"	"	2	Burt S. Dearborn	Clara Wallace		"	Brick mason	Thornton	New Hampton
	13 George Alexander	"	"	3	Edward Kyle	Lizette Plante		"	Spinner	England	Canada
	13 Joseph A. A.	"	"	1	Henry Morin	Albertine Brochu		"	Teamster	Laconia	Laconia
	15 Joseph F.	"	"	4	Napoleon Poire	Nellie Belford		"	Machinist	Fabyans	Laconia
	18 Doris K.	"	"	3	George Courcheu	Almaza Fecteau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	18 Marie R. E.	"	"	1	Theodule Jacques	Delia Grenier		"	Clerk	Meridith	Laconia
		"	"	4	Joseph H. Killourhy	Mary A. Jacque		"	Blacksmith	Laconia	Laconia
		"	"	1	Albert Lorange	Ida Lacroix		"			

Mar.	2	Daria Irene	M	F	L	12	Xavier Delisle	Celanire Landry	Laconia	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	3	Lionel Ludger C.	M	F	"	1	Ludger Langlois	Olivine Guay	"	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia
	3	Leo James	"	"	"	2	James J. Guay	Albina M. Durrizac	"	Mill operative	Laconia	Fall River, Mass.
	4	Elwilda	M	F	"	8	Alfred Theberge	Marie Landry	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	4	Azade Joseph	"	"	"	5	Edouard Morin	Adile Chabot	"	Clerk	Laconia	Canada
	7	Lee A.	"	"	"	1	Arthur Chase	Agnes Chase	Meredith	Teamster	Canada	Meredith
	8	Joseph E. Rene	"	"	"	1	Ernest Gondeau	Aurore Hubert	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	13	Mary E. E.	M	F	"	3	Arthur Corriveau	Norah Trepanier	"	Machinist	Concord	Laconia
	13	Ld.	"	"	"	8	George Otis Reister	Sadie L. Stobert	"	Restaurant	Canada	Portsmouth
	19	Joseph Charles O.	M	F	"	3	Leon Morin	Zerilla Couture	"	Moulder	Laconia	Laconia
	19	Marie Janette L.	"	"	"	5	George Gibson	Flora Baril	N. Y. City	Laborer	New York	Laconia
	20	Brelyn Ulee	"	F	"	1	Carlton E. Rollins	H. Ethyl E. Tucker	Laconia	Salesman	New Hampton	Laconia
	20	Stbil Lottie	"	"	"	1	Fred C. Dolloff	Sadie E. Flanders	"	Clerk	New Hampton	Gilford
	22	Elmer F.	M	"	"	4	Alfred W. Simoneau	Henrieta S. Blais	"	Section hand	Cambridge tMas.	Gilford
	25	Joseph A. Raymond	"	F	"	3	O. S. Batchelder	Addie M. Sargent	"	Grocer	Canada	Laconia
	25	Catherine F.	"	"	"	2	Bert L. Sanborn	Ethel M. Dow	"	Machinist	Bristol	Concord
	28	Raymond B.	M	F	"	3	Joseph Vigneault	Genevieve Chavarie	"	Engineer	Laconia	Laconia
Apr.	4	Lucia Vigneault	M	F	"	10	Amede Hamel	Lea Bolduc	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	6	Omer Oliva Hamel	"	"	"	2	Edwin C. Batchelder	Mildred W.	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
	6	Velma True	"	F	"	2	Ernest Croteau	Josephine Hebert	"	Farmer	Concord, Mass.	Laconia
	10	Marie G.	"	"	"	10	Harold W. Buzzell	Annie M. Hodge	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	11	Elizabeth Ella	"	"	"	1	John J. Taylor	Abbie Davidson	"	Tel. operator	Concord	Concord
	14	Laura Augusta	M	"	"	3	Clyde D. Templeton	Anna M. Mayo	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	15	Dorothy May	"	F	"	1	John T. Jenkins	Mary H. Sullivan	"	Laundryman	Williamstown, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.
	18	Frances D.	"	"	"	1	Francis Cassidy	Josephine LaPlante	"	Clerk	West Concord	Laconia
	22	Rosana M.	"	"	"	10	John B. Valhere	Malvina Brechanier	"	Laborer	Meredith	Concord, Vt.
	23	William H.	M	"	"	3	William Carver	Susie A. Wilson	"	Sawyer	Canada	Canada
	23	Irene M.	"	F	"	7	Harry B. Webster	Nellie Mitchell	"	Printer	Tilton	Philadelphia, Pa.
	23	Joseph Alfred	M	"	"	7	Philip Dupont	Georgianna Pare	"	Laborer	Laconia	Holderness
	24	Leodor	"	"	"	11	Alcide Nadeau	Amy Couture	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
	24	Conrad A.	"	"	"	1	Ernest Gagne	Beatrice Morencie	"	Laborer	Laconia	"
	24	Doris Bertha	"	F	"	7	Charles H. Smith	Mabel E. Floyd	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Raymond
	26	Ruth Elizabeth	"	"	"	4	Henry F. Baker	Annie Lamoine	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	28	Beatrice G.	"	"	"	5	Lewis A. Aldrich	Delvina Gagne	"	Knitter	Laconia	Canada
	29	Ralph George	M	"	"	1	Henry L. Swift	Bernice A. Bushey	"	Carpenter	Crown Point, N.Y.	Newport, Vt.
	29	William Butler	"	"	"	1	Thomas Cain	Sadie Butler	"	Clergyman	Ireland	Windsor, Vt.
	30	Ethelyn Lucretia	"	F	"	2	Everett E. Arlin	Sadie A. Leavitt	"	Machinist	Northfield	Gilford
May	2	Edena Evelyn	"	"	"	4	Fred A. George	Alice H. Berry	"	Painter	Holderness	Stanstead, P. Q.
	4	George Wilfred	M	"	"	12	Albert Poire	Henriette Merchant	"	"	Canada	Canada
	4	Pitler	"	"	"	1	Joseph Rimp	Florence Kokits	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	4	Doris Louise	M	F	"	2	Archie Wadley	Vernice Thompson	"	Brakeman	Gilford	Laconia
	7	Doris Arline	"	"	"	2	Nelson J. Dyer	Elizabeth M. Bresnahan	"	Merchant	Laconia	Manchester
	12	Ruby Arline	"	"	"	1	Daniel M. Glidden	Sarah May Redding	"	Farmer	Belmont	Calais, Me.

All White.

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							Color.
May	13 Laura	M	F	6	Charles Tucker	Albertine Beauchesne	Laconia	Machinist	Bangor, Me.	Canada	
	14 _____ Carey	M	L	1	James Carey	Mary Dudence	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia	
	16 Emile	M	F	1	Albert Ladienx	Marie Caron	"	Cabinet maker	Willsboro', N. Y.	Canada	
	17 Alice E.	M	F	2	Onesime Chagny	Lucy St. Jacques	"	Mill operative	Canada	Corinth, Vt.	
	18 Clarence L. R.	M	F	4	Arthur F. Fluette	Aurilie Martin	"	Painter	Lake Village	Canada	
	21 Malcolm E.	"	"	4	Franklin W. Johnson	Laura B. Merrill	"	Farmer	Lake Village	Lake Village	
	23 Oliver Houle	"	"	1	Charles Bernier	Julia Houle	"	Regular Army	Springvale, Me.	Canada	
	24 Verna E.	"	F	1	Roland A. Watson	Anna May Merrill	"	Clerk	Gilmanton	Lake Village	
	25 Vivian L.	"	"	4	William H. Moulton	Ada Leroy	"	Laborer	Laconia	Canada	
	26 Marie R. A.	M	"	13	Phileas Couture	Florida Jacques	"	"	Canada	"	
	26 Joseph O.	M	"	2	Joseph Doyon	Odellie Poirie	"	"	"	"	
	26 Adriane	"	F	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	June	29 Lsie C.	M	F	1	Joseph Frazier	Clara Cota	"	"	"	"
29 Richard Trask		M	"	2	Thomas J. McIntyre	Helen G. Trask	"	Provis'n dealer	Rochester	Laconia	
30 Herve H.		"	"	9	Ludger Levasseur	Malvina Nadeau	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
30 Rosanna H.		"	F	2	Seraphin Lacasse	Exzelia Guay	"	"	Laconia	Laconia	
31 Mary Rose L.		"	F	11	Edward Dickson	Oberline Labbe	"	Wood moulder	Groveton	Canada	
31 Paul C.		M	"	2	David C. French	Precilla Ida La France	Newport	R.R. conductor	Warren	Lanesville, Mass.	
6 Jos. Hilaire		"	"	6	George St. Onge	Melvina Boucher	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
6 Downs		"	S	1	Alexander Downs	Laura E. Ladienx	"	Needle maker	Portsmouth	Penacook	
6 Geraldine E.		"	F	1	Carl E. Wallace	Grace M. Rowen	"	Machinist	Gilford	Lakeport	
8 George Frank		M	F	2	Frank A. Gordon	Edwina Grace Kelley	"	Laborer	Maine	Nashua	
9 Blanche Yvonne		"	F	10	Joseph Racine	Densige Hebert	"	Spinner	Canada	Canada	
11 Joseph		M	"	2	Raymond Tefft	Lydia Mennon	"	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport	
11 Arthur T.		"	"	3	Achille Lapointe	Josephine Deette	"	"	Canada	Laconia	
13 Jos. Alfred	"	"	13	Joseph Boissonneau	Adele Narceau	"	Blacksmith	Laconia	Canada		
18 Jos. Eugene E.	"	"	5	George J. Morin	Alphonse Poirie	"	"	Laconia	Laconia		
18 M. Alice I. M.	"	F	4	Lucien Paquette	Albertine Fortin	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada		
21 Florence J.	"	"	4	Ephreme Laroche	Desmerise Chabot	"	"	England	Pittsburg		
21 Norma Alice	"	"	2	William S. Lowe	Amy G. Streeter	"	"	Canada	Laconia		
24 M. Ernestine	"	"	4	Ludger Turcotte	Anna Valliere	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada		
25 Arres	"	M	2	Ernest Poulin	Celina Beaupre	"	Carpenter	"	"	Canada	

June 26	Celestine B.					1	George A. Poire	Rose E. LaLiberte	Laconia	Painter	Laconia	New London
29	J. Raymond Leo	M				2	Jos. Lacroix	Sadie Lapointe	"	Mill operative	Somersworth	Canada
26	M. Rosanna A.					5	Joseph Drouin	Lena Terrau	"	Moulder	Canada	Laconia
July 5	Marie C.					10	Leandre Gagnon	Demers Dupont	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
5	Alce L.					2	Fred L. Teonias	Linnie Doe	"	Electrician	Malden, Mass.	Maine
6	Ernest Leo	M				3	Gustave Dagenais	Bessie Larvie	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
7	Sophronia A.	M				7	H. nry A. LaMotte	Florida Minnon	"	Laborer	Fabyans	Lakeport
7	Charles R.	M				1	Theodore Corbin	Delvina Jacques	"	Blacksmith	Highgate, Vt.	Laconia
8	Bernadette	M				10	Thomas A. Perry	Elizabeth M. Girard	"	Laborer	Concord	Canada
12	Joseph L.	M				4	Edmund Boudreau	Josephine Allard	"	"	Concord	Canada
14	Shirley Lydia	M				1	John McMichael	Josephine Locke	"	Electrician	Canada	Concord
14	Arthur J.	M				2	Anselme Laroche	Alma Vezina	"	Mill operative	"	"
15	Beatrice E.	M				5	Pierre Lacasse	Leda Laroche	"	Machinist	England	Lawrence, Mass.
15	Jos. Delphis	M				5	Delphis Garant	Julia Nedean	"	Carpenter	Canada	Dorchester
16	Sara Agnes	M				3	James Flynn	Sara Keogh	"	Knitter	"	Canada
16	Hayle B.	M				5	Donald J. Vandyke	Eva C. Sanborn	"	Teamster	"	Franklin
17	Alexander F.	M				9	George La Pierre	Delia Lessard	"	Moulder	"	Canada
18	Gladys R.					9	Edward Hamilton	Lucinda Woods	"	Engineer	Haverhill	Holderness
19	M. Desmarise	M				3	Frank Beaudoin	Maria Houle	"	Moulder	Groveton	Keesville, N. Y.
20	Raymond M.	M				1	Leon W. King	Emma F. Berry	"	Farmer	Meredith	New Hampton
20	M. Blanche E.					10	Arthur Turgeon	Mary O. Cross	"	"	Russia	Russia
20	Lillian A.					2	Archie A. Garland	Lillian H. Beede	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
21	Wikborija	M				2	Drow Chincinski	Koslmcija Hainston	"	Expressman	Laconia	Sandwich
21	Isaac L.	M				1	Oliva Gadbois	Marie Gauthier	"	Box maker	So. Paris, Me.	Canada
23	Dana Hiram	M				4	Hiram R. Elliott	Mary M. Stevens	"	Teamster	Gilmanton	Meredit
24	M. Dora Alice	M				1	Napoleon Nadeau	M. Adelle Corriveau	"	Painter	Canada	Laconia
24	Ronald E.					2	Charles M. Tetley	Nellie Duffy	"	Civil engineer	Lake Village	Tamworth
26	Evelyn Murle	M				2	John H. Battis	Sadie E. Veazey	"	Laborer	Weirs	Manchester
27	Earl	M				8	George Wheeler	Régina Guay	"	"	Sweden	Sweden
30	Pierre	M				31	Joseph Breton	Georgianna Jacque	"	Merchant	Canada	Canada
31	Marion Edith	M				1	Harry L. Smith	Florence M. Bryant	"	Laborer	Greece	Greece
31	Arthur E.	M				3	Louis LaValley	George Paquette	"	"	Canada	Canada
1	J. G. Antoine	M				6	Alphonse Gilbert	Domsthide L. Jacques	"	"	Canada	Canada
1	Lillian W.	M				4	Andrew Johnson	Sophia Aleason	"	"	Sweden	Sweden
2	Cercakula	M				2	John Lampers	Mary Drossins	"	"	Greece	Greece
2	Lorenzo	M				1	Gid-on Hamel	Marie A. Bosse	"	"	Canada	Canada
6	M. Rose G.	M				2	Edmond Bourcault	Rosanna Landry	"	"	"	"
8	Mary Anna	M				3	Joseph Decelles	Ida Labrecque	"	"	"	"
8	Joseph Alfred	M				8	Joseph Valliere	Maylis Blais	"	"	"	"
9	Lillian May	M				1	Walter A. Tate	Lillian M. Raymond	"	Laundry man	Laconia	Laconia
9	Rosanna	M				7	Octave Gagnon	Rosanna Blanchette	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
11	Edmund E.	M				3	Arsene Fortier	Georgianna Morris	"	Moulder	"	"
20	Dora Edna	M				1	Alexander Collette	Dora Cross	"	Laborer	Keesville, N. Y.	Chicago
21	Robert P.	M				1	Ray W. Sanborn	Bernice Page	"	Plumber	Laconia	Laconia

All White.

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug.	21 Lionel R. A.	M		2	Arthur Samson	Marie Corriveau	All White.	Laconia	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	23 Joseph Edward		F	10	Adlard Dionne	Lizzie Camaron		"	Laborer	"	Bethlehem
	23 Louise	M		4	Edward Paradis	Desmerise Poire		"	Teamster	Plattsburg N. Y.	Laconia
	23 Thomas E. C.	M		2	Alfred H. White	Mamie C. Edgerly		"	Tel. employee	Concord	Canada
	25 Frances I.		F	2	Samuel V. C. Holt	Jane McKae		"	Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
	27 Irene E.			2	Fred J. Dow	Mary E. Goff		"	Painter	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	4 Lena Exerilla			2	Adelard Poire	Florida Picard		"	Moulder	Laconia	Laconia
	6 Ernestino M. L.			1	Jean B. Poirier	M. Delina Fontaine		"	Laborer	Marlboro, Mass.	Canada
	8 M. Elodia J.	M		3	Ferdinand Corriveau	Elodia Bolduc		"	Barber	Russia	Canada
	10 Hilary O.			2	Joseph Henneux	Leonide Boucher		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
Sept.	10 John			4	Basilio F. Ladovi	Carola Duchra	All White.	"	Operative	Franklin	Canada
	11 Willie M.			2	Joseph Dickner	Delia Brochu		"	Machinist	Colebrook	Claremont
	11 Raymond			9	Clarence E. Adams	Mary M. Fapps		"	Woodworker	Weymouth, Mass.	Randolph, Mass.
	12 Eda Wilson	M		2	Wallace F. Thayer	Sadie L. Dyer		"	Moulder	Poland	Poland
	20 Arthur G.			1	Michael Darulis	Malvina Danila		"	Barber	Wise, N. C.	Plymouth
	22 Medtae			1	Albert Bourque	Flora Larame		Wise, N. C.	Merchant	Canada	Canada
	23 Richard Terrell			5	Richard T. Perkinson	Charlotte L. Story		Laconia	Operative	Gilford	Concord
	27 Maria A.	M		3	Joseph Simoneau	Alexdrino Vachon		"	Motorman	Canada	Canada
	30 Lewis D.			1	Charles W. Randlett	Hattie M. Wheeler		"	Laborer	Dexter, Me.	Chatham, N. B.
	30 M. Alice	M		4	Ernest Pepin	Arthemise Corriveau		Newport	Laborer	Gilford	Belmont
Oct.	4 Laura May		S	4	O. H. Breed	Emily Morris	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Belmont
	5 M. Josephine		L	9	Arthur L. Whitten	Iva M. Osgood		"	Bookkeeper	Maine	Cambridge, Mass.
	7 John Scott	M		2	Joseph Blais	Salome H. Vogel		"	Laborer	Belmont	South Boston, Mas
	10 Lucy N.		F	1	Harry S. Glenn	Florence McIntire		"	Carpenter	Bathurst, N. B.	Franklin
	17 J. Leonel	M		1	Leslie E. Clark	Odelle Delisle		"	Truckman	Lebanon	Canada
	17 J. Komelus			9	Joseph Chamberland	Laurentine Gagnon		"	Painter	Gilford	Ireland
	22 Rachel H.		F	2	James Snow	Lillie E. Morrison		"	Motorman	Canada	Canada
	23 Francis William	M		9	Benjamin F. Rollins	Eliza A. Bailey		"	Laborer	"	"
	23			1	Nelson W. Doucet	Delia Hassett		"	"	"	"
	24 Alfred			4	Joseph Guinard	Melina LaMontague		"	"	"	"

Oct.	24	Verna	.....	M	F	L	2	John Gosselin	Julia Merchand	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	25	Henry R.	.....	"	"	"	1	William P. McFarlin	Annie Bourque	"	Operative	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Anesbury, Mass.
	28	Ernest A.	.....	"	"	"	6	Henry Garant	Annie O'Connor	"	Supt. mill	Laconia	Laconia
	27	Irene May	.....	F	"	"	1	Max Trendall	Mabel S. Crawford	"	Musician	Poland	Poland
Nov.	2	Clementina	.....	M	"	"	3	Frank Kachmaskie	Stanis Slava	"	Cabinet maker	Canada	Keesville, N. Y.
	2	Edmund	.....	"	"	"	6	Joseph Brulotte	Celina Cross	"	Moulder	"	Canada
	11	Dora Lillian	.....	"	F	"	1	John Paquette	Leda Paradis	"	Painter	"	Canada
	13	.....	.....	"	"	"	3	Joseph Mercier	Josephine	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	14	Halena	.....	"	"	"	3	Jozef Bokisz	Stefania Trouchan	"	Stone mason	Bay City, Mich.	Bethlehem
	16	Charles A.	.....	M	F	"	3	Alfred H. Ouelette	M. Georgiana Gagne	"	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	Canada
	16	Erlon T.	.....	"	"	"	2	Fred L. Dame	Bernice E. Toof	"	Tailor	Canada	"
	21	Theresa	.....	M	"	"	1	Ludger E. Lacasse	Anna Joyal	"	Operative	Laconia	"
	30	Omer H.	.....	M	"	"	1	Frank Parent	Alphonstine Boulet	"	Liveryman	Belmont	Holyoke, Mass.
Dec.	1	Dorothy L.	.....	"	F	"	1	Leonard A. Lamprey	Jennie Crossan	"	Clerk	Russia	Canada
	1	M. Blanche	.....	"	"	"	2	Alphonse Levasseur	Alma Roux	"	Junk dealer	Poland	Russia
	3	Eugenia	.....	M	"	"	8	Oscar Bean	Bessa Ardsbak	"	Machinist	Canada	Poland
	6	Irene B.	.....	"	F	"	1	Marias Pienkowska	Theophila Davign	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	6	Renie R.	.....	"	"	"	7	Ernest Dergie	Amanda Lavigne	"	Laborer	W. Warren, Mass.	Lakeport
	8	Rosaire	.....	M	"	"	1	Joseph Chamberlain	Maria Frechette	"	Tinsmith	Canada	Laconia
	11	Mildred E.	.....	"	F	"	1	Leodore Cormier	Arnes Nadeau	"	Loom fixer	Laconia	Melrose, Mass.
	12	Joseph George L.	.....	M	"	"	6	Fred F. Beebe	Florence Adams	"	Moulder	Ashland	Canada
	14	M. Beatrice	.....	"	F	"	1	Pierre Bilodeau	Mary A. Decelles	"	"	Canada	Canada
	16	Mary	.....	"	"	"	1	John Scielogoski	Bugenie Brochu	"	"	Russia	Poland
	19	Louise B.	.....	"	"	"	3	Pierre Poulin	Annie Kadvierwick	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
	19	Ida May	.....	"	"	"	3	Phileas E. Laroché	Lydia Poiré	"	Farmer	Mercedith	Norwood, Mass.
	23	Forrest	.....	M	"	"	4	Samuel W. Smith	Annie E. Collins	"	Car. builder	Ireland	Gilmanton
	25	Arthur Finn	.....	"	"	"	4	Samuel W. Spring	Winifred Page	"	"	Canada	Canada
	26	Joseph	.....	"	"	"	10	Alfred Gilbert	Arthemise Beaudoin	"	Carpenter	"	Lewiston, Me.
	26	Alma	.....	M	F	"	11	Alfred Gilbert	Arthemise Beaudoin	"	Clerk	"	"
	30	J. Charles L.	.....	"	"	"	2	Ernest Girard	Clementine Parent	"	"	"	"

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS TO PRIOR RECORDS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1906	Nov.	26	Alva Eugene, Jr.	M	L	1	W. H. A. Eugene Hill	Lillian L. Brady	W. H. Laconia	Merchant	Laconia	Province of Queb.
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Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908

Date.—1908	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Laconia	William H. Piper	Laconia	67		Spinner	Lake Village	Alfred A. Piper	Gilford	Drover	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
		Clara A. Hatch	"	44		Housekeeper	"	Nancy Cummings	Meredith Centre	Housewife	
7	"	Joseph Troughon	"	24		Forge shop	Matane, P. Q.	Edward Amidon	Johnson, R. I.	Spinner	
		Rena Boulay	"	17		Mill oper	Quebec, P. Q.	Augusta Rowe	Gilford	Retired	
7	"	Frederick Jennott	Granville, Vt	21		Slate worker	Vermont	Jeanvare Troughon	Matane, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey Laconia.
		Marguerite Mack	Laconia	23		Housework	Dedham, Ms	Margaret Levesque	Canada	Housewife	
8	"	Rolland R. Norris	"	22		Machinist	Canada	Joseph Boulay	New York	Labourer	
		Marguerite L. Stalker	"	22		Mill oper	"	Freddie Savard	Canada	Housewife	
25	"	John B. Drouin	"	21		Book-keeper	"	Oliver Jennott	"	Housewife	
		Martha R. Harrington	"	18		At home	St. Albans, Me	Emeline Brown	"	Farmer	James G. Baldwin, J. P., Laconia.
31	"	Eugene E. Hunt	Munroe	21		Painter	Munroe	Timothy J. Mack	Dedham, Mass.	Housewife	
		Laura Rasine	Laconia	18		Mill oper	Laconia	Hannah Butler	St. Johns, N. B.	Housewife	
		William Zureduik	"	24		Labourer	Lithuania	Peter Norris	Canada	Housewife	
Feb. 1	"	Anna Zitruske	"	19		Weaver	"	Lillian Smith	"	Farmer	Rev. Edward J. Kean, Laconia.
		Harvey S. Stone	"	61		Builder	Plym'th, Vt.	Dougal R. Stalker	"	Housewife	
5	"	Abbie A. Davis	"	48		Housekeeper	Gilford	Catherine Ames	"	Labourer	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
								Richard Drouin	"	Housekeeper	
								Eliza Nadeau	"	Labourer	
								James H. Harrington	"	Housekeeper	
								Hattie A. Hill	Patten, Me.	Labourer	
								Albert L. Hunt	Canada	Housewife	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
								Rosa Ramold	"	Labourer	
								Joseph Rasine	"	Housewife	
								Deniege Ceigent	"	Housewife	
								Henry Zureduik	Lithuania	Farmer	
								Rosalie Meklues	"	Housewife	
								Mathaues Zitruske	"	Farmer	
								Katie Abgluk	"	Housewife	
								George D. Stone	Danville, Vt.	Stone mason	
								Mary J. Russell	Gilman, P. Q.	Housewife	
								Leonard L. Davis	Gilman, P. Q.	Housewife	
								Caroline A. Davis	Gilman, P. Q.	Housewife	

Fb. 10	Tilton	George A. Poire	Laconia	18	Painter . . .	Laconia	Albert Poire	Canada	Painter . . .	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton.
		Rosa Emma Liberty	Tilton	17	At home . .	New London	Annie Merchant	"	Housewife . .	
15	Laconia	Nahum Lamprey	Laconia	54	Marble dealer	Alton	Delina Gauthier	Gilford	Housewife . .	
		Grace A. Webster	"	32	Clerk	Whittier	Richard Lamprey	Tamworth	Farmer	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
Mar. 2	"	Wilfrid Bolduc	"	26	Laborer . . .	Thetford	Sarah Leavitt	Ossipee	Housewife . .	
		Clementine Drouin	"	20	Mill operator	St. Josephs, P. Q.	Horace F. Webster	Canada	Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
3	Manchester	Joachim Szylegowski	"	28	Moulder . . .	Russia	Ada L. Hobbs	Russia	Housewife . .	
		Anna Radzienicz	"	20	Mill operator	"	Henry Bolduc	"	Farmer	Rev. J. B. Purchala, Manchester.
12	Laconia	Edward A. Snow	Boston, Mass	23	Clerk	Braintree, Mass.	George Drouin	"	Foreman . . .	
		Mildred M. Easter	Laconia	24	At home . .	W. Thornton	Delvina Boulette	S. Fran'gh'm Mas	Housewife . .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
18	"	Donald W. Leroux	Barr'g'n Mas	23	Millwright .	Canada	Francis Skyle-gowski	Laconia	Foreman . . .	
		Lila Corriveau	Laconia	24	At home . .	Meredith	Jozef Scaukilwicz	Canada	Farmer	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
28	"	Dana C. Verrill	Ashland	22	Spinner . . .	Bethel, Me.	Anna Piotrowska	Meredith	Housewife . .	
		Ethel C. Locke	"	19	Mill operator	Waterville, Vt.	Andrew C. Snow	Sumner, M.	Salesman . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
Ap. 19	Manchester	Frank D. Kimball	Laconia	26	Needlemaker	Franklin	Edwina L. Stewart	Franklin	Farmer	
		Georgianna St. Cyr	"	20	Mill operator	Canada	William R. Easter	Canada	Housewife . .	Rev. John C. Smith, Manchester.
22	Laconia	Bernard Q. Bond	Rochester	28	Banker . . .	Dalton	Flora B. Smith	Richmond Vt.	Laborer	
		Jessie Frances Edwards	Laconia	25	At home . .	Laconia	Timothy Leroux	Dalton	Housewife . .	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
22	"	Freeman S. Parker	Gilford	24	Farmer . . .	Gilford	Justine Lauson	Laconia	Merchant . . .	
		Addie May Tate	Laconia	21	Mill operator	Moultonboro	Fred Chabot	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife . .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
24	"	John A. Dyer	"	26	Lineman . .	Laconia	Corra Marston	Tuftsboro	Farmer	
		Lona Harriett Hall	Whitefield	21	Inspector . .	Victory, Vt.	Elizabeth M. Verrill	Troy, N. Y.	Mill operator	Rev. E. J. Kean, Laconia.
							Lizzie S. Chadman	Whitefield	Housewife . .	
							Frank R. Locke	Dalton	Carpenter . . .	
							Rubie Ferris		Housewife . .	
							Frank S. Kimball			
							Lottie Keniston			
							Charles St. Cyr			
							Emalie Richard			
							Frank P. Bond			
							Emma L. Cushman			
							Frank A. Edwards			
							Nellie M. Tillotson			
							Dudley T. Parker			
							Ella F. Sanborn			
							James Tate			
							Mary Bryant			
							Napoleon J. Dyer			
							Mary J. McCloud			
							Frank E. Hall			
							Bertha Newton			

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.—1908	Place of Mar-riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Ap. 25	Laconia	George Wheeler	Laconia	29	Painter	E. Herford, P. Q.	John Wheeler	Canada	Farmer	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.	
		Regina Guay	"	17	At home	Laconia	Abbie Vandyke Napoleon Guay Caroline Terrier	" " "	Housewife St'k'g b'd'r. Housewife		
27	"	Thomas J. Flaherty	Newbury p't, Mass.	32	Mgr. Beef Co	Nashua	John Flaherty	Ireland	Housewife	Found yman	
		Agnes Esther Barry	Laconia	25	At home	Portsmouth	Levi W. Downs Catherine Sheridan	Isles of Shoals New York City	Housewife Housewife	Merchant	
29	Gilford	Homer W. Davis	"	18	Electrician	Burke, Vt.	Frank H. Davis Nellie A. Smith	Moultonboro Newark, Vt.	Laborer Housewife	Laborer	
		Emily A. Jones	Belmont	17	Housekeep'r	Gilmanston	George A. Jones Olive E. Moody	Gilmanston Canterbury England	Millman Housewife	John G. Munsey, Gilford.	
May 5	Tilton	Ernest Spring	Boston, Mass	30	Rec'g clerk	London, Eng	Charles D. Meloon Sarah E. Watson Otis S. Roberts Corra E. Locke	Meredith Moultonboro Meredith Gilford	Carpenier Housekeep'r Farmer Housewife	Rev. G. I. Bard, Tilton.	
8	Laconia	Clinton Locke Roberts	"	23	Driver	Gilford	John McLane	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.	
		Rena Mae McLane	"	18	Laundress	Newbury, Vt	Nettie Wilbouby Narcisse Morin Julia Perreault Trefly Bechard Adelle Leduc	St. Didace, P. Q. P. Q. Ashland Manchester	Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife Housewife	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton.	
14	Tilton	Wilfred Morin	"	25	Machinist	St. Didace, P. Q.	Harry W. Doran	Canada	Housewife	Rev. Wm. A. Loyne, Laconia.	
		Adelle Bechard	Tilton	19	Mill oper.	Ashland	Metta Newman Fred S. Marston Nettie J. Piper Henry Dignard	Laconia Vermont Plymouth Laconia Canada	Machinist Housewife Mill oper Housewife Housewife		
14	Laconia	Earl A. Doran	Laconia	22	Laund'yman	Manchester	Metta Newman Fred S. Marston Nettie J. Piper Henry Dignard	Laconia Vermont Plymouth Canada	Housewife Housewife Mill oper Housewife		
		Helen N. Marston	"	17	At home	Laconia	Metta Newman Fred S. Marston Nettie J. Piper Henry Dignard	Laconia Vermont Plymouth Canada	Housewife Housewife Mill oper Housewife		
		Louis Dignard	"	23	Mill oper.	Quebec, P. Q.	Metta Newman Fred S. Marston Nettie J. Piper Henry Dignard	Laconia Vermont Plymouth Canada	Housewife Housewife Mill oper Housewife		
23	"	Florence May Rollins	"	17	Housemaid	Laconia	Benjamin F. Rollins Eliza Bailey	Lake Village Canada	Laborer Painter Housewife	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.	

M 'y 26	Laconia	Moses W. Twombly	Laconia	42	Electrician	Alton	James Twombly	Alton	L'mb'r deal'r	Rev. Edward J. Kean, Laconia.
	"	Mary Antoniette Elie	"	22	At home	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Sarah A. Dore	Wakefield	Housewife	
30	"	Marion Puikoski	"	21	Mill oper.	Poland	Laravine Jutras	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housewife	
	"	Theophila David	"	19	"	"	Paul Puikoski	Poland	Farmer	Rev. Edward J. Kean, Laconia.
	"	Joseph S. Vallancourt	"	21	"	Therford	Anna Corducka	"	Housewife	
June 1	"	Arthemise Roi	"	19	"	Mine, P. Q.	Francis David	"	Farmer	
	"	Frank E. Parent	"	32	St'k'g Pr's'r	Lake Village	S. Vallancourt	Broughton, P. Q.	Housewife	
4	"	Alphonsine Larock	"	34	Mill oper.	Laconia	Philomene Gagne	Canada	Housekeeper	Rev. J. A. Canirand Laconia.
	"	Adam Markienick	"	21	Laborer	Canada	David Roi	Canada	Housewife	
6	"	Kazinnira Welgoleoska	"	18	Mill oper.	Russia	A. Laverture	"	Retired	
	"	Ralph Joe Collins	"	21	Clerk	"	Joseph Parent	"	Housewife	Rev. Wm. A. Loyne, Laconia.
8	Franklin	Lila May Colby	"	21	Tel. operator	Bristol	Mary Patchu	"	Farmer	
8	Laconia	Jesie Marden	Gilford	43	Farmer	Dalton	Albert Boulette	"	Housewife	
	"	Mary Deware	Laconia	38	Mill oper.	Canada	Mary Clutche	"	Housewife	
12	"	Edwin Grant Heath	"	45	Ins'r nce agt	Belmont	F. Markienick	Russia	Housewife	
	"	Ivon Blanche Grant	Belmont	25	Teacher	"	Katazyha Dykezie	"	Housekeeper	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
13	Belmont	John H. McMichael	"	20	Laborer	Concord	W. Welgoleoska	"	Farmer	
	"	Josephine Locke	Laconia	20	Housemaid	"	Emila Dyneoska	"	Housewife	
18	Laconia	Percival R. Lane	"	22	Clerk	Lake Village	John A. Collins	Gilford	Painter	
	"	Myra Pearl Caverly	"	28	Housekeeper	Meredith	Nettie S. Robinson	Meredith	Housewife	Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, Franklin.
	"	Clifton A. Towle	Worcester, Mass.	33	Teacher	Winthrop, Me	John Colby	Bristol	Farmer	
20	"	Annie L. Stratton	Laconia	26	At home	Gorham	Lizzie M. Huse	Stratford	Housewife	Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia.
	"						Diana Snow	Canada	Farmer	
	"						David Christie	Belmont	Housewife	
	"						Charles E. Heath	Belmont	Farmer	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
	"						Milton Bunker	Exeter	Housewife	
	"						Elia Fifield	Belmont	Mill oper.	
	"						Henry W. McMichael	Belmont	Housewife	
	"						Lydia A. Stevens	Brunswick, Me.	Blacksmith	Rev. E. S. Moulton, Belmont.
	"						Fred A. Locke	Bow	Housekeeper	
	"						Ketta Foote	London	Stone mason	
	"						Luther J. Lane	Lake Village	Housekeeper	
	"						Hattie A. Burdick	Slater'sville, R. I.	Laborer	
	"						George A. Caverly	New Hampton	Housewife	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
	"						Mary J. Sanborn	Sanborn	Farmer	
	"						Sherburne S. Towle	West Gardiner, Me	Housewife	
	"						Harriett A. Nash	Chester, Me.	Farmer	Rev. Ora W. Craig, Laconia.
	"						Guilford D. Stratton	Waterville, Me.	Retired	
	"						Eva L. Wing	Waterville, Me.	Housewife	

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Jan 20	Laconia	Perley E. Gilson	Laconia	23	Piper	Laconia	Laconia	Alonzo D. Gilson Sarah Bragg Natt Hurd	Machias, Me. Moultonboro Concord	Moulder Housekeeper Carpenter	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
24	"	Lelah E. Hurd	"	21	Housemaid	Penbrooke	Penbrooke	Sarah Foote Andrew W. Turner Christina Walsh	Bow S. Royalstone, Mass St. Remi, P. Q.	Housekeeper Engineer At home	Rev. C. F. Robinson, Milford.
24	"	Mabel Frances Swain	New Bedford, Mass.	34	Tel. manager	Gardner, Mass	Meredith	Morrill S. Swain Helen A. V. Robinson	Meredith	Housewife Retired	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Woodstock.
29	"	Alvin Grant Abbott	"	22	R. R. clerk	Lake Village	Lake Village	Hanna N. Stone Edward W. Harris	Meredith Hill Chester	Housewife Wheelwright	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	Pawtucket, R. I.	Mabel Gertrude Haines	"	22	Clerk	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Gertrude M. Norton Ambrose DeBlois	Greenland Canada	Housewife Paper maker	Rev. L. J. Deady, Pawtucket, R. I.
July 1	Laconia	Adelard R. DeBlois	"	25	"	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	Oliver Landry Philomene Hebert	" Newport, Vt.	Housewife Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
4	"	Rosa Landry	"	20	Mill operative	Mine, P. Q.	Mine, P. Q.	Freeman Burns Kate Carroll	Inverness, P. Q. Vigan, England	Housewife Moulder	Rev. L. J. Deady, Pawtucket, R. I.
6	"	Charles J. Burns	"	27	Moulder	Concord	Concord	Charles Taylor Annie Miller	Bolton, England Bolton, England	Housekeeper Vet. soldier	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
July 1	Laconia	Mary Ann Taylor	Pawtucket, R. I.	30	Weaver	Bolton, Eng.	Bolton, Eng.	Charles N. Streeter Mary Ellis	" Holland, Vt.	Housewife Housewife	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
4	"	Chester Arthur Streeter	Concord, Vt.	24	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	Concord, Vt.	William F. Raymond Rosie Lanere	" Epsom	Housewife Truckman	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
6	"	Nellie K. Raymond	"	18	Domestic	"	"	Uriah G. Hall Adelaide V. Lamprey	" Long Island	Housewife Needlemaker	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
6	"	George Walter Hall	Laconia	30	Salesman	Melvin	Melvin	Harrison S. Sargent Susan T. Nudd	Concord Canada	Housewife Miner	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
6	"	Katherine M. Sargent	Concord	29	At home	Concord	Concord	George Blodeau Sara Lessard	" "	Housewife Wood chopper	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
6	"	Telesphore Blodeau	Laconia	22	St'k g b'd'r	Thetford Mine, P. Q.	Thetford Mine, P. Q.	David Gagnon Angel Bessonnett	" "	Housewife Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
6	"	Phebe Gagnon	"	21	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	"	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.

July 8	Laconia	Charles E. Cate	Belmont	29	Blacksmith	Sanbornton	L. H. Cate	Belmont	Blacksmith	Rev. Richard L. Swain, Laconia.
		Amy Charlotte Osgood	Laconia	35	Clerk	Laconia	Mary S. Eastman	Meredith	Housewife	
13	"	Joseph DeBlois	"	26	Blacksmith	Canada	Frank J. Osgood	Laconia	R. R. employe	
		Louise Lasante	"	18	Mill oper.	"	Francis DeBlois	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. A. Camirand Laconia.
15	"	Edward A. Crane	Ossing, N. Y.	22	Actor	Ossing, N. Y.	Marie Derouin	"	Farmer	
		Helen M. T. Sclervarz	N. Y. City	21	Actress	N. Y. City	Moses Lasante	"	Housewife	
20	"	Joseph Goulette	Laconia	22	Laborer	Canada	Ludvigne Cherbeland	New York	Hotel keeper	Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Laconia.
		Marion Vachon	"	18	Dress maker	"	Catherine Downey	Germany	Housewife	
20	"	Desire Drouin	"	21	Laborer	"	Leonard Sclervarz	"	Retired	
		Hermence Labbe	"	17	Mill oper.	"	Emma Milles	Canada	Housekeeper	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
25	"	Maurice George	"	28	Carpenter	Webster	Alphonse Goulette	"	Farmer	
		Marguerite Ann Marsh	"	23	Nurse	St. Albans, Vt.	Adele Dulac	"	Housewife	
27	"	Francois Charles Morin	"	22	Overseer	Laconia	Joseph Vachon	"	Laborer	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
		Mary Ann Brochu	"	20	Mill oper.	Art h bask, aville, P. Q.	Marie Dulac	"	Housewife	
27	"	Wilfred Joseph Lecours	Long Island	21	Gardener	Quebec, P. Q.	Desire Drouin	"	Laborer	
		Bridget M. Malvey	"	24	Domestic	Ireland	Elise Boulette	"	Housewife	
30	"	Edward J. Burnham	Littleton	22	Clerk	Littleton	Joseph Lebbe	"	Laborer	
		Edith Louise Reiley	Laconia	21	Teacher	Laconia	Maitilde Giguere	"	Housewife	
A g. 3	"	Azade Savoie	"	25	Laborer	Shippegan, N. B.	Charles George	Webster	Farmer	Rev. Richard L. Swain, Laconia.
		Ida Morin	"	24	Mill oper.	Laconia	Martha J. Calef	Salisbury	Housewife	
4	"	Leslie Aiken	"	26	Teamster	Pittsfield	Henry J. Marsh	Bristol, Eng.	Moulder	
		Lucilla F. Thying	"	30	At home	Lake Village	Julia E. Murphy	Dublin, Ireland	Housewife	
							Joseph P. Morin	North Ham, P. Q.	Man factur'r	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
							Georgie M. Jacques	St. Marie, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Napoleon Brochu	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Laborer	
							Elizabeth Lavasseur	Stanford, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Samuel Lecours	Canada	Farmer	Rev. James B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
							Bridget Avoy	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife	
							James Malvey	Ireland	Farmer	
							Mary Casey	Vergennes, Vt.	Housewife	
							Edward E. Burnham	"	Housekeeper	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
							Annie Tunney	Ireland	Mill oper.	
							Thomas F. Reiley	Laconia	Housewife	
							Mary L. Duirresne	Shippegan, N. B.	Farmer	
							Joseph Savoie	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
							Marie Chenard	St. Lambert, P. Q.	Butcher	
							Paul E. Morin	Canada	Housewife	
							Zelia Guillette	Barnstead	Physician	
							Frank J. Aiken	Amesbury, Mass.	At home	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
							Abbie F. Brown	Wolfeboro	Engineer	
							Charles H. Rand	"	Housewife	
							Sarah A. Sanborn	"	"	

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A'g. 5	Laconia	Oliver R. Flack	Laconia	34	Teamster.	Canada	John Flack	Mary A. Ames	Scotland	Laborer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Flossie M. Woodward.	"	30	Mill operative	Laconia	Albert B. Woodward	Annette J. Smith	Boscawen	Housewife	
7	"	Willie Smith	Whitefield	24	Horse dealer	Derby Ctr., Vt.	Ernest Smith	Mary Buzzell	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	
		Minnie Phillips	Burlington, Vt.	17	At home	Burlington, Vt.	Antonie Phillip	Rosa Morey	Burlington, Vt.	Horse dealer	Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia.
17	"	Joseph A. Fecteau	Laconia	21	Core maker	Laconia	Achille Fecteau	Carrie Lepage	Canada	Housewife	
		Marie Rose Labbe	"	23	Mill operative	Canada	Richard Labbe	Josephine Drouin	"	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
22	Gilford	Thomas H. Adams	Gilford	21	Clerk	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward P. Adams	Ellen J. Fisher	"	Mason	
		Ida Mabel Lincoln	"	21	At home	Charlestown, Mass.	Alfred V. Lincoln	Ida H. Cook	Yarmouthp't, Mass.	Merchant	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
Spt. 2	Laconia	Charles E. Andrews	Laconia	27	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Arthur Andrews	Lois Sullivan	Newburyp't, Mass.	Housewife	
		A. May Eastman	"	31	Nurse	Laconia	Horace H. Eastman	Angie Colby	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	Rev. A. H. Reed, Laconia.
2	"	Thomas T. Weeks	Hartford, Conn.	26	Salesman	Gilford	Austin B. Weeks	Nellie Dodge	Sanbornton	Farmer	
		Evelyn Gilman Tucker	Laconia	25	Teacher	Laconia	Arthur Tucker	Annie Gilman	Gilford	Housewife	Rev. William Porter Niles, Nashua.
16	Tuftsboro	Joseph C. Blair, Jr.	"	39	Hotel Mgr.	Campton	Jennie S. Blair, Sr.	Stephen P. Hamm	Campton	Hotel	
		Ina Hamm	Trenton, N.J.	34	At home	Alfred, Me.	Phoebe J. Stevens	Edward C. Seavey	Alfred, Me.	Housewife	Rev. E. P. Moulton, Tuftsboro.
19	Laconia	Stuart E. Seavey	Laconia	22	Electrician	N. Conway	Charles Lane	Eva Arnold	Conway Centre	Truckman	
		Alice May Lane	"	19	Mill operative	Townsend, Mass.	Charles Lane	Eva Arnold	Townsend, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. A. H. Reed, Laconia.
									Methuen, Mass.	Salesman	

Sep 19	Laconia	John O. Page	Laconia	25	Painter	Laconia	Ezra A. Page	Tilton	Painter	Rev. F. D. Chandler
	"	Lena M. Flanders	"	24	At home	Penacook	Emma McGloughlin	Manchester, Eug.	Housewife	Laconia.
27	"	Harry L. Brown	"	41	Painter	Campton	Willie Mason	Weare	Blacksmith	
	"	Emma L. Wilson	"	41	Mill oper.	Holderness	William H. Brown	West Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. Thomas Cain,
28	"	Thomas Lambert	"	21	Laborer	St. Joseph,	Sarah Willoughby	Holderness	Retired	Laconia.
	"	Rose Racine	"	19	Mill oper.	Canada	Elizabeth Huntress	"	Housewife	
29	"	John J. Curn	"	21	Painter	Indep'd nce	Alexander Lambert	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. A. Camirand
30	"	Pearl I. Potter	"	17	At home	Apthorp	Seline Drouin	"	Mill oper.	Laconia.
	"	Thomas Chase Hill	"	30	Reporter	Laconia	Denaise Hebert	Scotland	Painter	Rev. Horace H.
	"	Bertha Blanche Adams	"	29	At home	Northfield	John Curn	"	Housewife	Hayes, Laconia.
Oct. 7	"	George M. Bakie	Kingston	46	Farmer	Kingston	Charles Berry	Vermont	Housewife	
	"	Ethelyn I. Swain	Haverhill,	26	Domestic	Cape Negro,	Emeline Plante	Apthorp	Laborer	Rev. Thomas Cain,
10	"	John Boulia	Laconia	44	Teamster	St. Edward,	Henry C. Hill	Concord	Mill oper.	Laconia.
	"	Hattie E. Pulsifer	"	40	Needlemak'r	Lake Village	Mary F. Fernald	Laconia	Machinist	
14	"	John Edward Byron	Somerville,	33	Clerk	Concord	Fred R. Adams	Gilmanston I. W.	Housewife	Rev. Richard L.
	"	Nellie Mae Leavitt	Laconia	33	At home	Lake Village	Emma Abbott	Rumney	Merchant	Swain, Laconia.
14	"	Rothaus Frank Gilman	"	25	P. O. clerk	Laconia	Elizabeth Alexander	Wick, Scotland	Housewife	
19	"	Marion H. Woodbury	"	22	Clerk	"	James H. Swain	Cape Negro, N. S.	Machinist	Rev. A. H. Reed,
	"	Thomas J. Buchanan	"	20	"	Boston, Ms.	Elizabeth A. Moody	St. Edouard, P. Q.	Laborer	Lakeport.
19	"	Louise Theborge	"	18	"	Canada	Harriett J. Byron	Gilmanston	Patrn'm'k'r	
	"	Pierre Simoneau	"	52	Laborer	"	Mary A. Toomey	Belmont	R.R. cond't'r	Rev. C. R. Hennon,
19	"	Celina Parent	"	44	Housework	"	Chris. E. Leavitt	Concord	Machinist	Laconia.
	"						Laura G. Pike	Groton	Engineer	
	"						Frank L. Gilman	Laconia	Postmaster	Rev. Leslie R. Dan-
	"						Ruth W. Barber	Shelbrooke, P. Q.	Machinist	forth, Claremont.
	"						Milton B. Woodbury	Thornton	Engineer	
	"						Jennie S. Holmes	Rock Island, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. James B. Mc-
	"						L. J. Buchanan	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Caffrey, Laconia.
	"						Joseph Theborge	Canada	Farmer	
	"						Vina Crapo	"	Farmer	
	"						Justen Simoneau	"	Farmer	
	"						Gurdick Sanson	"	Farmer	
	"						Sifroid Parent	"	Farmer	
	"						Domitile Malenfant	"	Farmer	

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Nv. 10	Laconia	Carl Henry Needham . Winnifred B. Perkins .	Laconia . . . " . . .	24 . . . 22 . . .	Storekeeper . . . Tel. operat'r . . .	S. Boston, Mass. . . Quincy . . .	George R. Needham . Annie Hutchinson . Charles H. Perkins . Maria J. Moses .	N. Andover, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. New Hampshire . Groton . . .	Carpenter . . . Teamster . . .	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.	
11	"	Leon Leroy Randlett . Nellie Gertrude Leavitt	" . . . " . . .	21 . . . 24 . . .	Machinist . . . Mill operat'r . . .	Meredith . . . Lake Village . . .	Willard Randlett . Charlotte Scoggell . James Leavitt . . . Ellen Welton . . .	Belmont . . . Laconia . . . Ireland . . . Haverhill . . .	Mill operat'e . . . Mill operat'e . . .	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.	
12	"	Donti Forrest Delvina Drouin	" "	55 43	Laborer Housekeep'r . . .	Canada "	Clifford Forrest . . . Della Glin	Canada "	Retired "	Rev. J. A. Camorand, Laconia.	
16	"	Frank R. Mitchell Antoinette Gaumont . .	" "	21 21	Core maker Mill operat'r . . .	Keesville, N. Y. . . Sherbrook, P. Q. . .	Joseph Mitchell . . Mathilda Cross . . Clavice Gaumont . . Rose D. Larandeau .	" " " N. Anson, Me. . .	Laborer Baker	Rev. J. A. Camorand, Laconia.	
17	"	Bert L. Mantor Lovina S. Allen	" "	31 30	Laund'yman Mill operat'e . . .	N. Anson, Me. . . Laconia	Fred L. Mantor . . . Jennie A. Savage . . John Bison Margaret Depardin .	N. Anson, Me. Madison, Me. . . Canada St. Leonard, P. Q.	Laund'yman . . . Carpenter	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.	
23	"	Rosaire Cloutier Delina Caron	" "	24 27	" "	Victoriaville, P. Q. . P. Q.	Ellzold Cloutier . . Virginia Renez . . . Zepherine Caron . .	Victoriaville, P. Q. St. Leonard, P. Q. St. Leonard, P. Q.	Retired Laborer	Rev. J. A. Camorand, Laconia.	
24	"	Albert E. Sanborn Blanche Della Pease . .	" "	46 27	Manufactu'r At home	" Lennoxville, P. Q. . .	Henry A. Sanborn . . Annie E. Bacon . . . Lydia A. Pease . . . J. F. McLaughlin . .	Gilford Meredith Bridge . . Lennoxville, P. Q. Huntingville, P. Q.	Retired Sawyer	Rev. Ora W. Craig, Laconia.	
25	"	Elwood F. McLaughlin . . Olive Julia Foote	Lynn, Mass. . . . Laconia	25 21	Electrician Stenogr'ph'r . . .	Phil. Pa. Goffstown	Caroline R. Eberle . . Alonzo Foote Flora May Brown . .	Phil. Pa. Goffstown Bow	Electrician Teamster	Rev. A. H. Reed, Laconia.	

Nv.25	Laconia	Walter E. Spaulding	Laconia	27	Clerk	Etna	John W. Spaulding	Plainfield	Overseer	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
		Lena Maud Johnson	East Tilton	26	At home	East Tilton	Susan A. Newton	Quechee	Laborer	
		John D. Flack	Laconia	39	Electrician	Canada	Charlie E. Nute	Bow	Laborer	
Dc.16	"	Mary French	"	44	Operative	Gilford	John Flack	Scotland	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Alfred D. Labranche	"	22	Carpenter	Laconia	Mary A. Ames	Canada	Carpenter	
28	"	Marie Ferie Breton	"	16	Operative	Manchester	Geo. W. Thompson	Gilford	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
							Ann M. Bagley	"		
							George Labranche	"		
							Delina Lavertue	"		
							Francois Breton	"		
							Florida Jacques			

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	1 Theodore Bilodeau	29	1	Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Dunbarton	Richard Bilodeau	Landry
	3 Grace M. Henderson	22	6	Goffstown	F		S		Francetown	P. Q.	John J. Henderson	Ada Parkinson
	3 Joseph W. R. Boucher	3	7	Laconia	M				Vermont		Joseph Boucher	Mary Jane Bourque
	5 Isate Malouin	38	8	Canada	"		M	Machinist	Stanstead	Gilmanton	Maxime MaLoyne	Delima Gingras
	8 Judson J. Ladd	68	5	19 Belmont	"		"	Sta. engineer	Gilmanton	Dorchester	Barnett H. Ladd	Eliza E. Ladd
	14 Gordon Burleigh	75	10	29 Dorchester	"		"	Retired	Dorchester	Portland, Me.	Benjamin Burleigh	Mary Norris
	15 Adolph Guilmette	26	7	Canada	"		S	Laborer	Canada	Danbury	Theodore Guilmette	Emily Larriere
	17 Hattie D. Webster	27	10	7 Canaan	F		M	Housewife	Dorchester	Canada	George Pollansbee	Martha Varnum
	18 Mary Provencal	57	10	Halifax, P. Q.	"		M		Canada	W. Brist'ble, Ms	Ignase Marcon	Mary Gregory
	19 Grace Lee Meigs	23	4	30 S.S'ndwich, Ms	"		S		S. Sandwich, Ms.	Gilford	William H. Meigs	Isadora F. Jenkins
Feb.	24 Maria C. Adams	81	4	2 Gilford	"		M		Strafford	Strafford	Jeremiah Gilman	Caroline Davis
	24 Sarah C. Dimond	74	2	9 Strafford	"		W	Housekeeper	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Roberts	Mary Orcutt
	26 Annie E. Abbott	74	2	9 Nova Scotia	"		"	Saleslady	Nova Scotia	Lynn, Mass.	John G. Lorimer	Nancy Hooper
	26 Lizzie M. Dunhurst	47	4	29 Lynn, Mass.	"		"	At home	Ferrisburg, Vt.	Mansonsville, P.Q.	Harrison Payne	Ashton
	1 Grace E. Norway	24	3	27 Newport, Vt.	"		S	Housewife	Holderness	Bristol	John Norway	Hattie L. Walker
	4 Ida May French	50	5	13 Concord	"		M		Canada	United States	Albert Kimball	Elizabeth Emmanuel
	7 Joseph Cloutier	69	9	Laconia	M		W		Weare	Salem	Amede Cloutier	Laura Lefebre
	7 Lucy K. Roby	76	9	New London	F		M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Rodney Hubbard	Sarah Robinson
	8 Helen F. Dow	61	5	Northwood	"		"		Canada	Canada	Arthur B. Piper	Dorothy A.
	11 Marguerite Bisson	76	4	6 Canada	"		S	Book-keeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	J. A. Desjardin	Marguerite Pilon
Mar.	17 Frank Edgerly	62	6	Gilford	M		M		Canada	Gilmanton	Nathaniel Edgerly	Lucy Thurston
	17 Laura A. Drew	63	4	Gilmanton	F		"		P. Q.	P. Q.	Joseph Plummer	Sally Lamprey
	18 ——— Maynard	65	4	Laconia	"		"		Ireland	Ireland	John T. Maynard	Georgianna Leclair
	22 Mary Morris	75	6	25 Ireland	"		W	Retired	Canada	Canada	John O'Neil	Bridget ———
	23 John H. Boardman	56	6	25 Canada	M		W	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	John Boardman	Sophia Minnon
	25 Emma E. Weeks	57	5	21 Lancaster	F		M	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Lancaster	Jacob Jewell	Mary E. Hutchins
	29 Timothy G. Ricker	66	5	9 Alton	M		S	Blacksmith	Alton	Moultonboro	Asa Ricker	Hannah Bunker
	29 Charlena D. Bryant	73	1	25 NewB'dford, Ms	F		M	Housewife	New Bedford, Ms	W. Brewster, Ms	Herman L. Allen	Ada Cunningham
	1 William H. Sharpe	55	7	22 Lebanon	M		"	Moulder	Stanhed, P. Q.	Orford	Abiel Sharpe	Dolly Dutton
	4 Clyde M. Hoyt	81	4	5 Laconia	"		"		Caribou, Me.	Belmont	George M. Hoyt	Mattie M. Bean
8 Irena A. Ellsworth	81	1	15 Gilmanton	F		W	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Richard Lamprey	Irena Cate	
12 Fannie W. Muzzy	78	11	16 Weare	"		"		Deering	Weare	Henry Nichols	Sarah Chase	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
July	24 Theodora Bosse	19	6	7	Canada	F		S	Clerk	Canada	Canada	Joseph Bosse	Catherine Nadeau
	25 Walter H. Reister	1	10	28	Laconia	M		M	Machinist	Concord	Portsmouth	George O. Reister	Sadie Stobert
Aug.	20 John W. Clark	59	10	12	Tilton	M		M	Housekeeper	Tilton	Canada	Taylor D. Clark	Eliza Maxfield
	10 Rosanna Gagnon	37	2	25	Canada	F		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Octave Blanchett	Dorinda Martel
	10 Edwin H. Bean	63	4	25	Laconia	M		"	Retired	Meredith	New Hampton	Henry Bean	Hannah G. Davenport
	11 John Frank Weeks	74	5	11	Boston, Mass.	"		"				John S. Weeks	Lydia A. Flanders
	12 Clinton B. Simpson	68	1	1	Marshfield, Ms	"		"				Hugh B. Simpson	Sarah Edmunds
	15 Charles William Day	2	4	9	Laconia	"		"		Canada	Lake Village	William H. Day	Jessie H. Perkins
	16 Francis Bushey	82	4	4	Canada	"		"	Retired	Canada	Canada	Louis Martel	Mary Bushey
	19 Edgar Martel	7	26		Laconia	"		"		"	Laconia	George Wheeler	Josephine Bladcan
	19 Earl William Wheeler	23				"		"				Harrison O. Hayward	Regina Guay
	21 Abbie S. Merchant	43	3	19	Lake Village	F		M	Housewife	Maine	Amesbury, Mass.	William O. Hayward	Mary Sargent
	22 William H. Carver	59	4	29	Laconia	M		"	Housewife	Tilton	Philadelphia, Pa.	William Carver	Susie Wilson
	26 Jessie M. Wallace	88	4	11	Pembroke	F		"		Bristol	Gilford	Albert I. Tay	Laura Wadleigh
	27 Lettice F. Adams	88	4	11	Pembroke	F		"		Pembroke	Epping	Nathaniel Mann	Sally Glidden
	29 Floyd A. Fletcher	80	3	14	Laconia	M		"	Retired	Coaticook, P. Q.	Charl'tet'wnPQ	William E. Fletcher	Lydia McLellan
	29 Anne Mullally	80	3	14	Ireland	F		"	At home	Ireland	Ireland	James O'Connor	Margaret McCann
Sept.	9 Clara D. Shabot	68			Laconia	F		"	Housewife	Laconia	Springfield, Mass	George F. Mallard	Helen F. Pinkham
	11 Marianna Drake	54	2	15	Ohio	"		"		Canada	Canada	Francis Lemay	Clara Lemay
	11 Leo. R. Blais	82	1	10	Laconia	M		"		Plymouth	France	Edridge E. Webster	Caroline Aldrich
	12 Myron Daroles	10			"	"		"		Laconia	Laconia	Alfred J. Blais	Eliza Marchand
	12 Irvy Lavasseur	3	12		"	"		"		Russia	Canada	M. Daroles	Malvina Gunnde
	13 Alphonse Dickner	33	2	11	"	"		"		Canada	Canada	Ludger Lavasseur	Malvina Gunnde
	15 Arthur Dubrule	33	2	11	"	"		"		"	"	Joseph Dickner	Delina Brochu
	19 Ella N. Penderville	54	11	8	Lake Village	F		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Rowen	Winnifred Cogswell
	22 Ethelyn Lucretia Allen	4	24		Laconia	F		"	Housework	Northfield	Gilford	Everett P. Arlin	Sadie P. Leavitt
	23 Adelaide Dionne	58	1	3	Canada	"		"	Retired	Canada	Canada	Marcelles Boulanger	Veneger
	23 Addie L. Bean	82	10	14	Sanbornton	"		"	Housewife	Tuftonboro	Sanbornton	Moses Leighton	Mary Smith
	23 Rosanna Gagnon	58	10	14	Laconia	"		"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Octave Gagnon	Rosanna Blanchett
	24 Chester A. Byse	66	1	19	Stukely, P. Q.	M		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Abram Byse	Susan Stickey
	28 Angelina B. Eastman	72	9		Sanbornton	F		"	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Lucretas A. Calley	Elmira A. Tallant

Sept. 28	Benjamin Smythe	24	3	4	Russia	M	All White.	S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Thames Smythe	Gensa Ladue
Oct. 1	Patrick James Burns	30	7	1	Canada	"	"	M	Miller	Gilford	Canada	Michael Burns	Margaret Blaney
3	Worcester W. Hoyt	60	1		Gratton	"	"	"	"	Dexter, Me.	New Brunswick	Levi B. Hoyt	Polly S. Roberts
4	(Infant) Breed		11	20	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	O. H. Breed	Emily Morris
4	Joseph A. Drapeau		13	8	Sanbornton	"	"	"	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Sanbornton	Louis Drapeau	Marie Jacques
10	Robert S. Fitts	13	8	27	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Mereditth	New Hampton	Almont Pitts	Lizzie C. Chapman
12	Lillian A. Garland		87	0	Leviston, N.Y.	F	"	W	Minister	Connecticut	Vermont	Archie A. Garland	Lillian H. Beede
15	Joshua Cooke		55	2	Gilford	F	"	"	Housewife	Turtonboro	Gilford	Bates Cooke	Almira B. Chamberlain
21	Annie Dolloff		80	8		"	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Canada	Moses B. Dockham	Matilda R. Saltmarsh
21	Harvey A. Folsom		7	10	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Nathaniel Folsom	Hannah Folsom
Nov. 3	Edonard Daoust	7	10	18		"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Daoust	Elise Normandin
4	Pierre Breton		7	3		"	"	"	Housewife	Colebrook	Canada	Joseph T. Breton	Georgianna Jacques
7	Nettie Crawford		36		Colebrook	F	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Hiram Hanes	
13	Katie Johnson		23		Boston, Mass.	"	"	"	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Noel Morin	
20	Martin Morrissey		69		Ireland	M	"	W	"	Canada	Canada	John Morrissey	
24	George E. Lougee		73		Concord	"	"	W	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Lougee	
25	Terrence O'Brien		76		Cork, Ireland	"	"	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Terrence O'Brien	
25	Jean B. Daoust		74	10	Canada	"	"	W	Moulder	Canada	Canada	Eileen Daoust	
30	Omer F. Parent		74	10	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Laconia	Canada	Frank Parent	
Dec. 5	Frank Chabot		24	7	Laconia	"	"	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Frank Chabot	
8	Jud'n A. Cunningham		47	2	Canada	"	"	"	Sawyer	Maine	Maine	Robt. B. Cunningham	
12	Samuel B. Swain		76	5	S. Jeff'ron, Me	"	"	"	"	Mereditth	Canada	Caleb Swain	
13	Henry B. Gould		88	5	C. Breton Island	"	"	"	Farmer	Hanover	C. Breton Island	William Gould	
14	Dorothy I. Howland		2	5	West Rumney	F	"	"	"	Franconia	Dorchester	Harry Howland	
18	— Banfill		53		Laconia	"	"	"	"	England	Gilford	Charles O. Banfill	
20	Eliza A. Smith		64	3	Canada	"	"	M	Cook	W. Warren, Mass.	Canada	Philip Adams	
20	Rozare Chamberlain		64	3	Laconia	"	"	M	"	Haverhill	Canada	Joseph Chamberlain	
21	Lewella P. Elliott		12	11	N. Haverhill	F	"	M	Housewife	Canada	Haverhill	Moses French	
23	Arthur Larivie		12	14	St. Johnsby, Vt	M	"	"	"	Canada	Boston, Mass.	John Larivie	
25	Nettie M. Busiel		36	6	Biddeford, Me.	F	"	"	Housewife	Biddeford, Me.	Stratford	James E. Pinkham	
28	Madge F. Sanborn		36	6	Lake Village	F	"	"	"	Maine	Gilford	Lewis T. Whitten	
29	Amy B. Frost		26	4	Cornish	"	"	"	"	Woodstock, Vt.		Edmund P. Anthony	

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Calvin B. Powers Wentworth Vt.	73	7	16	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	All White.	W	Retired	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Plymouth	Reuben Powers	Jane Blodgett
12	Mable M. Swornstedt Belmont	22	2	17	Alton	F		M	Housewife	Alton	Gilmanton	Frank H. Furber	Carrie E. Plummer
21	James H. Dolley Northfield	65	4		Maine	M		"	Mill operative			J. H. Dolley	
Feb. 5	Alvin Alfred Davis Somerville, Mass	67			Boston, Mass.	"		"	Mason	Atkinson	London	George W. Davis	Mary A. Smith
23	Martina A. Foss Tilton	65	9		Sanbornton	F		"	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Charles Plummer	Abigail Lane
28	Marie Dutrizac Fall River, Mass.	57				"							
Mar. 3	Cora A. Cook Meredith	40	8	27	Gilford	"		M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Lowell, Mass.	George B. Gilman	Mary A. Kimball
20	Nellie May Dolloff Hopkinton	36	5	11	New Hampton	"		D	Housekeeper	Meredith	Tamworth	John D. Swain	Esther A. Yeaton
24	Lucy A. Renon Lowell, Mass.	73	8	1	Tilton	"		W	"	Sanbornton	New Hampshire	Calvin Page	Abigail Coleman
26	William Crane Portsmouth					M							
26	Mary R. Burnham Pittsfield	47	11	3	Littleton	F		W	Domestic	Littleton	Littleton	George W. Williams	Sopronia Parker
28	Arthur L. Chesley Liberty, Ohio	31	11	18	New Hamp.	M			Salesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	C. A. Chesley	Ellen A. Lovett
April 2	Alphonse Dagenais Worcester, Mass.	34	10	21		"							
3	Virginia Brake Belmont			2	Belmont	F				Belmont	Canada	Fred Brake	— Vizner
17	Mary S. Dudley Belmont	84	4	1	Gilmanton	"		W		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	James Weymouth	— Chase
17	Susan Burleigh Sanbornton	83	6	25	Sanbornton	"		"		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Peter Burleigh	Mary S. Piper

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		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 15	Alvah Willey Sanbornton	58			Gilmanston	M	Farmer				
24	Robert C. Dickey Hull, Mass.	65			Derry	"	Hotel-keeper	New Hampshire	Derry	Campbell Dickey	
Sept. 7	Edna Mina M. Bedell Gilford		2	8	Gilford	F		Canada	Dorchester	William A. Bedell	Mina E. Follansbee
8	Charles H. Sleeper Meredith	72	18		"	M	Civil engineer	Gilford	Gilford	Henry H. Sleeper	Catherine Roby
19	Dorothy L. Adams Manchester	1	6	10	Manchester	F		Bristol	Laconia	Walter R. Adams	Mary L. Gray
19	— Corliss Gilford				Gilford	M		Scranton, Pa.	Gloucester, Mass	Charles Corliss	Charlotte Cleaves
Oct. 6	Charles H. Dimond Monson, Mass.	55			Laconia	"	Merchant	New Hampshire	Maine	Daniel H. Dimond	Lydia A. Clark
7	Eva Carter Belmont	6	3	7	Belmont	F		Great Falls	Laconia	Joseph Carter	Georgia Frazier
8	William D. Sargent Haverhill	70	5	20	Loudon	M	Engineer	Loudon	Loudon	Gideon Sargent	
11	Ella M. Everett Somerville, Mass.	59	1	1	Laconia	F		Laconia	Gardiner, Me.	Daniel H. Dimond	Lydia A. Clark
15	Evelyn M. Bossie Belmont	2	7	4	"	"		Canada	Laconia	Lewis J. Bossie	Edith Clairmont
18	Sadie E. Merrill Sanbornton	55			Whiting, Me.	"	Housewife	Whiting, Me.	Whiting, Me.	Stephen Richards	Elizabeth Standhope
20	Charles A. Allard Meredith	61				M	Laborer				
Nov. 17	Alphonse Francoeur Lowell, Mass.	30				"					
Dec. 3	David A. Corliss Belmont	89	10	23	Alexandria	"	Farmer			Isaac Corliss	
20	Lucian Rowe Belmont	80	11	6		"	"			Ezekiel Rowe	Arvilla Leavitt

Number of births	215
Number of marriages	87
Number of deaths	140
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	10
Bodies brought here for burial	54

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk*.

